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CHATTANOOGA GETS THE NEXT REUNION

Tennessee City Wins Fight to Entertain Hosts of The Confederacy.

WILL MERGE BLUE AND GRAY

Confederate Veterans Accept Invitation to Attend Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg

Macon, Ga., May 8.—The choosing of Chattanooga, Tenn., as the reunion city of 1913, the unanimous, enthusiastic acceptance of the invitation of General Trimble, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., to merge the Blue and the Gray in a celebration at Gettysburg in July, 1913; the crowning of Miss Mary Scandrett, of Macon, as Queen of the 1912 reunion before 20,000 people on Coleman's Hill, and a Georgia sun melting mellowly over the city all day, featured the third day of the 22nd annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans in Macon today.

All is in readiness for the two big features of tomorrow, the election of a commander-in-chief to succeed the late General George W. Gordon, and the parade of the long line of gray that will file through the wide and shaded streets of Macon in the annual march of old and feeble men who fought for the Confederacy.

Chattanooga's success in the fight for the 1913 reunion was a sweeping victory over both Jacksonville and San Antonio and came at the close of a rather stormy session, although the uproar which retarded the progress of the convention was not altogether the outcome of the fight for the next meeting place. It seemed impossible to keep the convention in check and time and time again General Walker, who was presiding, had to rap and shout for order before the business could go on. Even when he used his office to command he was disregarded, the roaring of a thousand voices in conversation blocking busines continually. The vote on the 1913 reunion was as follows: Chattanooga, 1,048; Jacksonville, 306; San Antonio, 476.

Late this afternoon the beautiful Coleman Hill from which Jefferson Davis made his last speech to Confederate soldiers was a bright hued mass of people drawn from all over the South to witness the coronation of Miss Mary Scandrett.

Half a dozen bands recruited from Oklahoma to Florida surrounded the dais and as the Queen and her ladies drove up on a great white float decorated with lilies and American beauty roses, a roar that was heard in every part of Macon went up from the crowd. The crown was placed on her head by Colonel W. A. Harris, chairman of the reunion executive committee.

Tonight at the grand ball at the Park auditorium Miss Scandrett and General Irvine Walker led the cotillon. More than one thousand couples, the fairest daughters of the South, and grizzled old survivors of a score of battles mixed, and danced until past midnight.

The discussion on the Gettysburg North and South reunion was very brief and what objections were made were purely on technical grounds. One or two delegates declared that the official endorsement of the convention was not in conformity with the constitution of the United Confederate Veterans and that they did not think it wise. None of these objecting specified the reason for their objection beyond that it was a constitutional breach. However, Gen. Walker, Gen. Carr and others promptly rose to declare that the breach was forever healed, that not anywhere could be found in the ranks of the Confederacy animus toward the soldiery of the Union and that the Gettysburg reunion would forever wipe ous what fragment of ill feeling there might possibly be left. The objectors made haste to ally themselves with the overwhelming pacific element and the resolution was passed with cheers.

Tomorrow it is generally conceded that General Bennett H. Young ,of Louisville, Ky., will be elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans. The supporters of Lieutenant General Irvine Walker, of Charleston, have not given up the fight, but it is understood that the entire Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentuck, Florida and trans-Mississippi delegates are pledged to Young as against the strength of the Virginias, Maryland and the Carolinas for Walker.

When the report of the committee on resolutions was read it was found that one clause had to do with General Trimble's invitation for a joint reunion of the Blue and the Gray at Gettysburg, July 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and recommended that the invitation be declined.

The convention as a whole, however, struck out that clause and with practical unanimity adopted in its stead one written by General C. Irvine Walker, accepting the invitation. It was passed with enthusiasm.

The resolution in part, says:

"Whereas, General S. M. Trimble, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army

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COMMITTEE WILL MEET EARLY

Republican National Body Is Called to Assemble In Chicago June 6th To Pass On the Numerous Contests

New York, May 8.—The Republican National Committee will meet in Chicago Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock June 6th to decide contests among delegates to the Republican National Convention. The call for the meeting was issued today by William Hayward, secretary of the committee. This will be the earliest meeting held for many years by the committee and will give it 12 days to consider contests before the convention opens on June 18th.

Indications that there will be an unusual number of contests this year, Mr. Hayward said, had been considered by Victor Rosewater, the committee's acting chairman and himself in sending out the call for the early meeting of the committee. A few contests already have been brought officially before the committee's officers and many more are expected, he said, before the expiration of the time limit for filing contests on May 29th, 20 days before the convention.

Mr. Hayward also announced that he would place before the committee a plan upon which he has been working for some time that will affect the representation of the South in Republican National Conventions. The principal objection to plans previously suggested, he said, was the elimination of the Congressional district as the unit of representation. The plan he would submit to the committee would change the basis of representation, he said, and still retain the Congressional district as the unit.

"What we want to do, if possible," Mr. Hayward said, "is to get the committee together early enough to have sufficient time to consider these contests deliberately and avoid holding night sessions, which were necessary before."

The committee will meet in the Colisieum Building.

"The question of Southern representation that has been agitated in every convention that I can remember," Mr. Haywood said, "will probably be acted upon by the committee in the nature of a recommendation to the convention. While in my opinion a majority of the delegates to the conventions have been heartily in favor of making a change in that regard, the difficulty has been that they did not desire to abandon the Congressional district as a unit of representation. The Southern districts have representation in Congress according to population, including the negroes. Then the negroes are disfranchised. The natural result is that in many of the Southern districts there are very few Republican votes and yet, of course, they have the delegates. Now, I am working on a plan that I am going to submit to the committee which will change the basis of representation and still retain the Congressional district at the unit."

Mr. Hayward added that he preferred not to make public the plan until it was submitted to the committee.

ROOSEVELT WINS AGAIN

Teddy Secures Delegation From Kansas By Big Majority

Kansas City, Kas., May 8.—Adopting resolutions favoring the entire Progressive movement, the Republican State Convention today named four delegates at large to the National convention and instructed them for Roosevelt. William Allen White, of Emporia, was endorsed for National committeeman.

The Taft strength in the convention was 104, the Roosevelt strength 790.

When the resolutions committee brought in a report endorsing the record of Senator LaFollette, the candidacy of Mr. White for National committeeman to succeed David W. Mulvane and instructing the four delegates at large to vote for Roosevelt, Stephen Walker, of Columbus ,a Taft delegate, moved that that portion of the resolution endorsing Senator LaFollette be cancelled, that Mr. Mulvane be endorsed for National committeeman and that the convention instruct the delegates for Taft.

Walker's motion was lost 790 to 104, and the report of the resolutions committee was adopted as read.

A. M. Harvey, of Shawnee, former Lieutenant Governor of Kansas, and a Taft delegate, in a speech to the convention said: "When President Taft is re-nominated at Chicago, I ask you fellows who have defeated us today to get out and work and vote for him."

"No, no, we won't," shouted a delegate. Amid the uproar that followed Governor Stubbs managed to make himself heard. "Never mind boys, we will fix that matter up at Chicago when we nominate Roosevelt," he said.

SEMI-FINALS PLAYED.

Finals in Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament Will be Played Today.

Atlanta, May 8.—Semi-finals in the singles and doubles were played today in the intercollegiate tennis tournament, being played on the East Lake courts. In the former case G. Waring (S. C.) defeated Hallman (Tech) 6-1, 7-5, and Goodwin (Ga.) defeated Carter, (Ga.) 10-8, 6-2. In the doubles, Collins-Hallman (Tech.) defeated Williams-McCarty (Techs.) 8-6, 6-1, and Waring brothers (S. C.) defeated Carter and Cohen (Ga.) 6-1, 6-3.

The finals in both singles and doubles will be played off tomorrow.

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TAFT FIGHTS FOR OHIO DELEGATES

President Plans a Spectacular Campaign in His Native State.

MAKES A SCORE OF SPEECHES

Mr. Taft Declares Roosevelt and the Democratic Senators Have Destroyed the Utility of the Peace Treaties.

Columbus, O., May 8.—Plans for President Taft's swing through Ohio next week made public here tonight indicate that Mr. Taft intends to make a spectacular and strenuous fight to control the State's 48 delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Entering Ohio next Monday morning at Marietta, the President will speak at practically every city and town of over 5,000 inhabitants that he has not visited on the tour which ended here tonight. The President will travel more than 1,000 miles in Ohio by special train, leaving a labyrinth trail across the State from the Ohio river to the Indiana State line and from Cincinnati to Lake Erie. Mr. Taft will be in the State nine days and on seven of these he will be in full action. Estimates tonight were that he would speak at least 75 times.

The President is expected to find some new subjects on which to continue his attacks on Col. Roosevelt. Friends of the President believe the developments of next week will be of great importance to Mr. Taft and every effort is being made to have the trip successful. Altogether Mr. Taft made 17 speeches during the day.

He swung east and south clear across the State from Cincinnati to Ironton and then west and north to Columbus, stopping at Oak Hill, Jackson, Wellston, Logan and Lancaster. His fellow Ohioans turned out in good numbers and listened attentively to his arguments.

President Taft charged here tonight in a speech that Col. Roosevelt. his campaign manager, Senator Dixon, of Montana, and Democrats in the Senate were responsible for the "emasculation" of the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France and that in consequence of their action the pacts were so changed as to be of doubtful utility.

"For some reason unknown to my puzzle witted brain," said the President, "Mr. Roosevelt opposed those treaties, and by those men who supported that opposition his manager, Mr. Dixon, and the Democratic votes in the Senate, those treaties were so emasculated that it is difficult to see whether they contain anything of value which ought to be ratified into a treaty."

Mr. Taft openly accused Mr. Roosevelt of misrepresentation and misstatement, said that in many actions for which his predecessor now criticised him, he had been influenced by Mr. Roosevelt's advice and asked the people of Ohio to give him a square deal.

The President dwelt at length on the Roosevelt charges that he was the friend of the boss and the tool of the trusts and special interests. He pointed out the failure of the Roosevelt administration to prosecute the Steel Trust and the Harvester Trust, and contrasted it with the attitude of his own administration, which has filed suits against both.

"I am not criticising," declared the President, "but I would like to know how many bodies of dead bosses were strewn along the path of Theodore Roosevelt when he was seven years President of the United States? I don't criticise him for that ,it was not within his function to go about with a sword cutting off the heads of dragons like that. What he did, and what he has defended himself time and time again for doing was to use those men to get good legislation and good government if he could. I have not done any differently in that respect, and I don't promise you if I am elected that all the bosses will die."

SAVANNAH MAN ELECTED.

Becomes Imperial Outer Guard of Nobles of Mystic Shrine.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 8.—Ernest A. Cutts, of Savannah, Ga., was today elected imperial outer guard by the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Dallas, Texas, was chosen for the 1913 conclave.

William J. Cunningham, of Baltimore, former imperial deputy potentate, was elected imperial potentate, succeeding John Frank Ttreat, of Fargo, N. D.; William S. Grown, of Pittsburg, and Benjamin W. Rowell, of Boston, were elected imperial treasurer and imperial recorder, respectively.

The business sessions ended today with the adjournment of the Imperial Council and until the close of the conclave Friday night the visitors will devote themselves to entertainment.

The question of granting charters to Roanoke, Va., Montgomery, Ala., Fort Smith, Ark., and Nashville, Tenn., have been under discussion by the Imperial Council, and this led to the report that charters had been granted.

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GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F. MEETS

Greensboro Gets Next Convention—Officers for Ensuing Year Elected—Exemplification of Secret Work of Order.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 8.—The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows voted this afternoon to hold the 1913 session at Greensboro and elected as Grand officers for the ensuing year:

Chas. Dewey, of Goldsboro, Grand Master.

M. L. Shipman, of Raleigh, Deputy Grand Master.

B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, Grand Secretary.

R. J. Jones, of Wilmington, Grand Treasurer.

Frank Evans, of Greenville, Grand Warden.

The only contest was over Grand Warden, but the opposition was withdrawn and Mr. Evans' election was made unanimous when a plea was made that Evans was the first graduate of the Odd Fellows' orphans home and came in line for a Grand Lodge office.

In addition to Greensboro there were invitations from Asheville, Wilmington, Raleigh, Elizabeth City and Hendersonville for the next annual session.

There were four entries for competitive presentation of unwritten work of Odd Fellowship for which the prize is the award of the GilmoreWard Bryan Loving Cup. The name of the winner will be announced Thursday morning. The four were J. A. Boyce, of Tyner; C. C. Morris, Washington, N. C.; S. W. Eason, Raleigh, and W. H. Zeimmerman, Asheville.

This afternoon members of the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah assembly and a class of 20 orphans from the home at Goldsboro gathered at the foot of the Confederate monument in Capitol Square and had group photographs taken. The class of orphans gave a delightful concert for the Grand Lodge this forenoon and tonight there was a joint social session of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah assembly. The final sessions of both will be held Thursday.

MAJORITY IS DECISIVE.

Underwood Carried All Before Him in Mississippi Primary.

Jackson, Miss., May 8.—Oscar W. Underwood defeated Governor Woodrow Wilson by a decisive majority in the Democratic Presidential primary held in Mississippi Tuesday.

Not more than 25 per cent. of the registered vote was polled. A spirit of apathy was manifest throughout the State, except in the few towns and counties that offered candidates for district delegates to the Baltimore convention.

Returns came in today, but the figures in hand show that Underwood has carried at least 65 of the 78 counties in the State and the number may be increased by the official figures. The Democratic State Executive Committee will meet here Monday.

Washington, May 8.—Of considerable value to the cotton interests of the South is the concession by the Bulgarian government of the right of entry of edible cotton seed oil, which is announced in a cablegram to the State Department from Minister Jackson at Bucharest. Heretofore American cotton seed oil was admitted into Bulgaria only as it had been denaturized and rendered unfit for the table.

OUTLINES

The defense in the Allen case got under way yesterday and introduced testimony to show that the Hillsville court officers began the shooting.

The Republican National committee has been called to meet in Chicago June 6th, to decide contests among the delegates to the National convention.

Damaging evidence against Judge Archbald was given by Edward J. Williams, a Scranton coal dealer, before the House Judiciary committee yesterday.

The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session at Raleigh yesterday voted to hold the 1913 meeting at Greensboro and elected officers for the ensuing year.

President Taft yesterday announced his plans for his campaign of Ohio, which will be one of the most strenuous he has yet waged. He made 17 speeches in that State yesterday.

The situation in the anthracite coal region is believed to be growing more serious hourly. Three miners were shot by State troops yesterday at Mineresville, Pa., and feeling is running high.

Chattanooga, Tenn., was chosen yesterday as the place to hold the next Confederate reunion and the veterans at Macon accepted an invitation to attend the anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

The Rev. Howard Bartlett Crane testified before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Agricultural Department yesterday and showed the committee how easy it was to defraud the consumer under the meat inspection law.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower. Flour steady. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.21 1-2, elevator, export basis and 1.24 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 87 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine easy.

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CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE ARE HEARD

Edward J. Williams Gives Evidence Damaging to Robert W. Archbald.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HIM

Tells How Jurist Negotiated An Option for Culm Bank Property While Deliberating On Ligtherage Cases

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Charges against Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, were unfolded today before the House Committee on Judiciary, which is to determine if impeachment proceedings shall be brought against the jurist.

How Judge Archbald ,in partnership with Edward J. Williams, a Scranton coal dealer, while deliberating as judge on the lighterage cases to which the Erie Railroad was a party, is alleged to have negotiated an option from that railroad for 42,000 tons of culm dump property to be sold at $12,000 profit, was related to the committee by Williams, himself. Judge Archbald, accompanied by his two sons and his counsel, A. S. Worthington, heard the testimony and occasionally looked at photographic copies of letters bearing on the case, one of them a letter in which the judge told of his connection with the culm bank negotiations in his own words.

In addition to that transaction Williams told of another deal in which he said Judge Archbald acquired an interest with him in an option on a million acres of Venezuelan timber land, for which the judge gave a note for $500. Williams tried to discount this note with C. J. and W. P. Boland, of the Marion Coal Company, of Scranton, who at that time had a case pending before Judge Archbald in the Federal Court. The Bolands refused to discount the notes and later lost their cases. Williams admitted telling W. P. Boland that if he had discounted Judge Archbald's note the case might have resulted differently, but he denied that Judge Archbald knew anything of his making such a remark to Boland.

The testimony relating to the culm bank transaction, including reference to an assignment by Williams of interest in the options secured to W. P. Boland and a "silent party," whom he admitted under examination was Judge Archbald. When asked why Judge Archbald had been afraid to act only as a silent party, Williams said he thought it was not lawful for a jurists's name to be used in such transactions.

Williams related how the option for the culm bank property was negotiated from officers of the Erie Railroad and told how a sale for the property was negotiated and that he and Judge Archbald were to divide the profits. Judge Archbald, during the negotiations with the Erie, told him that the lighterage case was then before his court, Williams said.

"Judge Archbald showed me the briefs in the case," said Williams, "and told me it was about the lighterage case in which the Erie was interested. I didn't know what lighterage meant and he told me. Then he gave me a letter to Mr. May, of the Erie, and also told me that he would see the general counsel for the Erie, Mr. Brownell, about the option."

How the option was given thereafter and a deal to sell the property at a $12,000 profit, later frustrated, to the Lackawanna and Wyoming Railroad Company, was described by the witness in detail. Another transaction which the committee did not get to, but will inquire about when the hearing is resumed Friday, involved an alleged transaction for other culm bank property in which Judge Archbald, a man named Dainty and the Lehigh Valley Railroad were said to be interested. This deal, it is said, was interrupted by charges filed with the Department of Justice against Judge Archbald in connection with the other cases.

When Williams was first called to the stand and told of the transaction involving Judge Archbald's note for $500 and the case in his court in which the Bolands were interested, Chairman Clayton produced a photographic copy of a letter signed by Williams in which he had said he told W. P. Boland, had he discounted Judge Archbald's note the case of John W. Peele, versus the Marion Coal Company in which the Bolands were interested, would not have been decided against them. The letter was read to Williams and he said dramatically: "I can swear before God that those words never came from me."

"Did you sign this letter?" asked the chairman.

"Yes, that is my signature, but I signed it without looking at it I did not know those words were there."

Williams told of being in Washington and of Judge Archbald telling him that the Erie Railroad lighterage cases were then before the Commerce Court. Judge Archbald showed him the briefs, he said.

In the assignment of the culm bank, which was introduced in evidence, a silent party was mentioned.

"Who was the 'silent party' mentioned in the assignment?" asked Chairman Clayton.

"Judge Archbald."

"What was he to do?"

"He drew up the papers."

"What was Judge Archbald's interest in the culm banks?"

"A half interest."

"For how much?"

"$8,000." said Williams.

"Did he pay any money?"

"No, no money was ever paid."

"Did you negotiate a sale of the culm property?"

"I did."

"What were you to get for it?"

"I don't know exactly. I offered it for $20,000 afterwards at a $12,000 profit."

"Who was to get the money."

"Judge Archbald and myself. $6,000 apiece."

"Was a deal afterward negotiated?"

"Yes, Judge Archbald negotiated a sale with Mr. Conn, vice president of the Laurel Line, the Lackawanna & Wyoming Railroad."

"Did Judge Archbald give you a letter to Mr. Conn?" asked Mr. Clayton.

"Yes."

The chairman then read a copy of a letter Judge Archbald wrote to Mr. Conn on stationery of the United States Commerce Court.

The committee adjourned late in the afternoon to resume the examination of Williams Friday.

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EASY TO DEFRAUD CONSUMER

The Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane Tells House Committee How Federal Meat Inspection Law Can Easily be Evaded.

Washington, May 8.—The Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane, of Michigan, told the House Committee on Expenditures in the Agricultural Department today how in her opinion the meat inspection law had been vitiated by regulations made by the Bureau of Animal Industry in the Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Crane appeared in support of the resolution of Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, which asks for a Congressional inquiry into the adminstration of the meat inspection law.

The witness resented the suggestion that she charged a conspiracy between the beef trust and the Department of Agriculture. She said she simply was trying to show how the regulations of the department had lowered the requirements of meat inspection established by law and the possibility of fraud and deception on the part of the packers.

Mrs. Crane made no specific charges of fraud against any packer. She said she knew of no substitution of diseased meat for wholesome meats passed by the inspectors. Her only contention was that under the regulations it was possible for the packers to defraud the people and that these same regulations reduce the protection to the public afforded by the law.

"Here is an object lesson," said Mrs. Crane, producing a lard can embellished with the label of a well known packing house.

Attached to the label was the legend "inspected by the United States Department of Agriculture and passed." Inside the lard can was the government seal. Quickly breaking the seal Mrs. Crane exhibited the "lard." It proved to be a couple of pounds of brown taffy done up in tissue paper.

When the laughter had subsided, Mrs. Crane passed the candy around and remarked that her object lesson showed how easy it would be to pass a can of lard to the consumer with the government's guarantee on the label, although it means absolutely nothing.

A large audience was present to hear Mrs. Crane's testimony. Dr. S. E. Bennett, inspector in charge of Chicago packing houses, whom Mrs. Crane quoted at several points in her testimony, was there.

Mrs. Crane recounted her experience in packing houses in Chicago, Des Moines, Kansas City and other places to show that the ante-mortem examination of cattle and hogs was perfunctory and that condemned meat was not so labelled, although the law requires that it be stamped and destroyed.

The witness paid a tribute to the employes of the meat inspection service. The inspectors, she said, she believed honorable and painstaking public servants. Instead of criticising them she criticised the department. People were being deceived, she said, by the descriptions of ante-mortem examinations given the country by solicitor McCabe and Chief Melvin and the Bureau of Animal Industry. Mrs. Crane will continue her testimony tomorrow. She will be followed by J. W. Burroughs, formerly a meat inspector.

SMOOT DENIES STATEMENT

Senator Says Richeson Is Not Member Of Mormon Church

Washington, May 8.—Senator Smoot, of Utah, today gave out a statement in which he denied that Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, of Boston, was a member of the Mormon Church. Senator Smoot said:

"The statement of Mrs. Louise E. Brittain ,that Clarence V. T. Richeson is an elder in the Mormon Church is a malicious falsehood. Richeson is not nor never has been an elder or even a member of the Mormon Church. I am informed that Mrs. Brittain was ex-communicated from the church a few years ago. A desire to injure and cast reflections upon the Mormon Church is undoubtedly the reason for her statement."

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MANY LIVES LOST IN RUSHING FLOOD

Relief Parties Succeed in Bring in Hundreds of Refugees

WHOLE FAMILY SWEPT AWAY

Survivors Tell Thrilling Tales of Adventures in the Swift Currents From Torras Crevasse Which Daily Widens.

New Orleans, May 8.—Fighting against time and the rushing flood waters of the Mississippi river, scores of relief parties today succeeded in bringing in refugees by the hundreds to the different points between Baton Rouge and Natchez, still above the water. Many lives have been lost in northeast Louisiana.

Nearly every incoming boat is loaded, mostly with women and children, and the thrilling tales of adventures in the swift currents from the Torras crevasse, which tonight was reported 3,000 feet wide, were only repetitions of previous days. The United States army officers are actively engaged in directing affairs and nothing is left undone that can be done to get the hundreds of people yet remaining in the stricken district to places of safety. It is estimated that more than 150,000 persons are in the concentration camps.

Stories of dwellings and cabins being swept away with their occupants are told every day, while today a farmer coming into New Roads told of an entire negro family, the father excepted, being swept away with their cabin.

The negro baby was swept from its mother's lap and drowned when the water rushed through the front door.

There were no more breaks in the main line levees today, though there were many rumors and considerable excitement. The work of strengthening the embankments is continuing under the direction of the officers of the United States engineer corps, who gave out reassuring reports tonight. A few more days of sunshine, they say, will be more beneficial than anything else.

The situation in this city concerns more largely the scenes of activity around the relief headquarters, where carload after carload of supplies are being boxed up and shipped out to the refugee camps in central and northern Louisiana, rather than any alarming condition on the river front. Two days of sunshine have served to improve the conditions of the levees in the city limits, but the work of strengthening the line of dykes and topping low places continues, although there are now less than 200 men all told, working on the city's defense line.

At Esplanade street where the Southern Pacific ferry house is flooded, a single line of sand bags holds back the water. The seepage at the head of Canal street has been effectively stopped by the line of sand bags around the ferry house.

United States army officers at Jackson Barracks, in the southern extremity of the city, where some alarm was felt over the condition of the levees in the third district Friday and Saturday, sent their families to the city, but tonight some of the women and children returned to their homes at the fort. Only a small force of men is now at work on the levees in that section.

WITHDRAWN FROM SALE.

Virginia Claims Ownership of Valuable Manuscript—Prized Letter.

New York, May 8.—In view of the claims of the commonwealth of Virginia to the ownership of 84 documents in the Benson J. Lossing collection of valuable manuscripts, scheduled for sale here this week, the company conducting the auction sale agreed tonight to withdraw the manuscripts from the sale and to refer the question of ownership to a commission representing both the State of Virginia and the Lossing estate.

The documents, whose ownership is contested, are those which it is alleged Dr. Lossing obtained in 1862 from the government of Virginia in connection with the writing of his book on the revolution. The commonwealth alleges that at the time Dr. Lossing obtained possession of the manuscripts no Legislature was sitting and consequently no authority existed to dispose of the documents. An autograph circular letter from George Washington, during his first administration to the governments of the original States, is one of the disputed documents.

Bristol, Tenn., May 8.—The second trial of Walter D. Sutherland, cashier of the Clintwood (Virginia) National Bank, who skipped from Clintwood nearly three years ago, and is alleged to have embezzled about $8,000, was begun this afternoon in the Federal Court at Abingdon and will continue until probably the middle of next week. In opening the case for the defense Sutherland's counsel said that the latter was not guilty and that he skipped to shield others. The first trial resulted in a hung jury. Sutherland's wife and baby were in the court room with him. He is about 35 years of age.

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At St. Louis, 8; New York, 11.
At Chicago, 9; Boston, 8.
At Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
At Pittsburg-Brooklyn (rain).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	14	4	.778
Cincinnati	14	5	.737
Chicago	10	10	.500
Pittsburg	8	9	.471
Boston	8	11	.421
Brooklyn	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	6	10	.375
St. Louis	6	14	.300

Cincinnati, May 8.—A combination of six hits, one of which was Bates' triple with two men on base, netted Cincinnati five runs in the fourth inning today and enabled the team to win from Philadelphia 5 to 4. Magee stole home in the second inning after making a triple. Keefe was invincible, while Alexander had only one bad inning.

Philadelphia ....112 000 000—4 8 2
Cincinnati .. ...000 500 00x—5 9 2

Moore, Alexander and Killifer; Doolin and Graham; Benton, Keefe and McLean. Time, 2:10. Umpires, Rigler and Finneran.

Chicago, May 8.—Zimmercan's batting upset the visitors' pitchers today and Chicago defeated Boston 9 to 8. After taking the lead for a time Chicago was forced to fight all the way until the ninth inning, when Zimmerman's double drove in the winning run.

Chicago .. ..500 100 102—9 10 3
Boston ....300 300 110—8 11 1

Toney, Ritchie and Archer; Hogg, Tyler, Dickson and Kling. Time, 2:15. Umpires, Johnstone and Eason.

St. Louis, May 8.—Although St. Louis used four pitchers they failed to stop New York and the league champions won today. The fielding of both teams was ragged.

St. Louis .. ..010 100 132— 8 7 5
New York .. ..045 000 110—11 13 4

Harmon, Dale, Willis, Woodburn and Bliss; Tesreau, Mathewson and Wilson and Hartley. Time, 2:30. Umpires Brennan and Owens.

American Association

At Milwaukee 0; Indianapolis 1.
At St. Paul 6; Columbus 10.
At Kansas City 6; Louisville 3.
At Minneapolis 3; Toledo 6.

International League

At Buffalo 2; Newark 6.
At Montreal 5; Baltimore 0.
At Rochester 6; Providence 3.
At Toronto 2; Jersey City 1.

South Atlantic League

At Macon 4; Albany 2.
At Columbia 1; Columbus 7.
At Savannah 6; Jacksonville 8.
Second: Jacksonville 1; Savannah two.

Southern League

At Birmingham 3; Memphis 5.
At Montgomery 2; Chattanooga 3.
At Mobile 2; Atlanta 3. (12 innings).
At New Orleans 6; Nashville 4.

United States League

At Pittsburg 2; Cincinnati 3.
At Chicago 8; Cleveland 15.
All other games, rain.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 2; Norfolk 6.
At Danville 2; Richmond 5.
At Newport News 3; Lynchburg 8.
At Portsmouth 4; Petersburg 4. (13 innings, darkness.)

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

Chamber of Commerce Will Hear Various Reports and Elect Officers

The regular annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and election of officers will be held at the rooms of the Chamber today, beginning at 12 o'colck. The polls for the election of officers will be open from 12 to 3 o'clock and the meeting will be held at 4, at which time President M. J. Corbett, Secretary Howard B. Branch and the chairman of the various committees will submit their reports. The meeting is one of importance and a good attendance of members is expected.

Among the committees which will make reports through their chairmen are the traffic committee, the agricultural and immigration committee; the civic improvements committee; the manufacturers and business enterprises committee; advertising committee; finance committee, etc.

The officers of the Chamber are Mr. M. J. Corbett, president; Mr. L. E. Hall, vice president; Mr. Howard B. Branch, secretary. The executive committee is composed of Messrs. M. J. Corbett, L. E. Hall, R. A. Parsley, C. W. Polvogt, J. H. Rehder, L. Stein and J. W. Brooks.

20TH OF MAY CELEBRATION

Usual Events at Wrightsville Beach Being Planned by W. L. I.

The Wilmington Light Infantry will have its usual 20th of May celebration at Wrightsville Beach this year and plans for the several features of the day are now being arranged by a committee composed of Mr. E. H. Holmes, chairman; Messrs. Paul L. Cantwell, F. E. Hashagen, Jr., R. O. Grant, Jr. The celebration will have all the features of last year's event, including the annual company shoot for medal, dance and competition drill at Lumina at night. Usually practically all members of the company and several hundred friends attend either as spectators or to take part in the different features of the day. The W. L. I. boys usually go to the beach about 10 o'clock on the morning of the celebration and do not return until late at night. The medal in the company shoot was won last year by Mr. R. E. Tapp and Mr. E. F. Peschau has captured the prize for the past two years in the competitive drill.

The Demons of the Swamp

are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50cts. at R. R. Bellamy's.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Boston-Detroit (rain).
At Washington, 6; Chicago, 7.
At Philadelphia-Cleveland (rain).
At New York-St. Louis (rain).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	16	5	.762
Boston	11	7	.611
Washington	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	9	8	.529
Cleveland	8	9	.471
Detroit	9	12	.429
St. Louis	6	12	.333
New York	4	12	.250

Washington, May 8.—Chicago defeated Washington today 7 to 6 in an exciting game, the visitors using three pitchers and the locals two. Johnson was practically knocked out of the box, being relieved after six hits and two home runs had been made in five innings.

Chicago .. .. ..201 121 000—7 12 3
Washington .. ..000 020 121—6 13 1

Benz, Walsh, Lange and Block; Johnson, Becker and Ainsmith. Time 2:15. Umpires, Perrine and Dineen.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Charlotte, 12; Greenville, 1.
At Winston-Salem, 3; Spartanburg, 9.
At Anderson, 4; Greensboro, 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	8	4	.667
Spartanburg	7	5	.583
Anderson	6	5	.545
Winston-Salem	5	7	.417
Greensboro	5	7	.417
Greenville	4	7	.364

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—Ira Hogue, the pitcher sent to Atlanta by the New York Americans, has been sold to the Spartanburg (Carolina) Association club. He left for his new team today.

YOUTH KILLS FATHER

Jake Peterson, Colored, Shot and Killed by 10-Year-Old Boy

While beating his wife Tuesday at their home about three miles from Councils, a station on the Seaboard Air Line, 35 miles from Wilmington, Jake Peterson, colored ,about 35 years old, was shot and instantly killed by his 10-year-old son in an effort to protect his mother from the rough treatment of his father. A number of scattering shot took effect in the woman's left arm. News of the tragedy was brought to the city last night by Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Wilmington and Clarkton.

It appears that Peterson and his wife had numerous quarrels recently and on several occasions the woman was severely beaten by her husband. The youth had been a witness to several of these and had resolved to protect his mother at all hazards the next time. It was said that he secured a gun with this idea in view. Soon after his father began beating his mother Tuesday he brought out the gun and opened fire at close range. The load, with the exception of the few scattering shots penetrating the woman's arm, entered Peterson's breast and death resulted instantly.

Sheriff J. M. Clark and Deputy John Nicholson went to the home of the Petersons yesterday and arrested the youth and his mother. They were taken to Clarkton and then to Elizabethtown last night and placed in jail to await further investigation.

RIVERMAN'S BODY FOUND

Remains of Drowned Oiler Brought to City Yesterday Afternoon

The body of James McCulloch, white, an oiler on Dredge No. 9 of the Bowers Southern Dredging Company, who was missed from the company's launch, the Faber, on trip down the river last Saturday morning, was found by a Mr. Bryant yesterday morning at the mouth of Barnum's Creek, about six miles below the city on the Cape Fear river. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was notified and in company with Mr. Jas. F. Woolvin, the undertaker, went down yesterday afternoon in a launch and brought the remains back up to the city. On account of the decomposed condition of the body it was decided not to hold it for a funeral and interment was made in Bellevue cemetery last evening.

McCulloch and a number of the other employes of the company were on their way down the river to the dredge Saturday morning shortly after midnight. He was sitting at stern bitts and it is presumed that he must have dropped off to sleep and fallen overboard. He was missed when the launch was between Big Island and No. 9 light, and the boat was turned back up the river to search for him. The search was unavailing, however, and the man's relatives were notified that he had probably been drowned.

Mr. Bryant found the body early yesterday morning on the east bank. It had been washed ashore by high tide and left on the bank by the receding waters.

Washington, May 8.—Two hundred and forty-two persons were killed and 4,706 were injured in train accidents in the United States during the quarter ending December 3st, 1911, according to accident bulletin No. 42, issued today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. This is a decrease of six in the number killed and an increase of 977 in the number injured as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1910.

New York, May 8.—Johnny Coulon, of Chicago, bantamweight champion, easily defeated young Sol. S. Berg, of Brooklyn, in a 10-round bout at the Royal A. C., Brooklyn, tonight.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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TOURNAMENT OPENS TODAY

Golfers From All Over North and South Carolina Here For Annual Event—The Programme For First Day

The third annual tournament of the Carolina Golf Association begins this morning at the links of the Cape Fear Country Club, with the qualifying rounds and the inter-club competition for the club championship of North and South Carolina as the events for the day. The tournament will last through Friday and Saturday.

Many of the visiting golfers have already arrived and have played over the course in order to acquaint themselves with its features. A large crowd was on the links all day yesterday. One event was held yesterday, though not a tournament event. It was a professional match, for a purse made up by the members of the Cape Fear Club, Mr. Alex. Pirrie, of the Durham Country Club, playing Mr. M. A. Beagan, of the Ridgewood Club, Columbia, S. C., the former winning by the close margin of two strokes. The match was played at 3:30 yesterday afternoon and consisted of 18 holes, medal play. Messrs. Pirrie and Beagan are both Scotch professionals, who learned the game in the old country and have come South recently to take charge of the courses of the clubs named. The match was very evenly played, being all even several times during the round. The following are the tabulated scores:

Mr. Pirrie—
Out.. .. ..5-6-5-4-6-4-6-4-7—47
In.. .. .. ..3-6-4-4-6-4-6-6-4—49
Total 90

Mr. Beagan—
Out.. .. ..5-5-6-4-8-5-6-5-5—49
In .. ..3-6-4-4-6-4-6-6-4—43
Total 92

The Programme for Today

The entire day will be given up to the qualification rounds, which will consist of 18 holes, medal play, beginning at 8:30 A. M., and closing at 7 P. M. Players will make their own engagements for this event, providing only that two members from the same club are not expected to play together. Official score cards will be given out at the first tee by the professional, Mr. Pirrie, and must be returned to him immediately after finishing the 18th hole.

The match play drawings will be made by the tournament committee tonight.

The quailfication scores and the parings for the first round of match play tomorrow morning will be published in tomorrow morning's issue, together with the starting time for each player.

The inter-club competition for the team championship of North and South Carolina will be played simultaneously with the qualifying rounds. The captain of each club must designate to the touranment committee the names of the four players comprising his team prior to the commencement of play this morning. At 2:30 P. M. a group picture will be taken in front of the club house.

The Charleston Country Club has never been defeated for the team trophy and it is expected that the contest will be very close this year. Charleston and Wilmington teams seemed to be the favorites yesterday, but it is expected that Columbia, Charlotte and Greenville will make things very interesting during this event.

Special Cars will run to the links every half hour during each day of the tournament, beginning this morning at 8 o'clock. Arrangements have also been made with the Starkey automobile service to furnish cars to the links at reduced rates all during the tournament.

The entries received up to 6 o'clock last evening are as follows: Charleston Country Club: Col. O. J. Bond, J. M. Rivers, F. M. Robertson, L. S. Sherfesee, Mr. Silcox, F. O. Taylor, J. M. Whittsitt, R. S. Whaley.

Mecklenburg Country Club, Charlotte, N. C.: P. R. Brem, J. S. Cothran, F. M. Laxton, J. M. Scott.

Ridgewood Club, Columbia, S. C.: F. S. Munsell, A. S. Ancrum, Daniel Crawford, R. B. Jennings, W. M. Shand, E. M. Whaley, Fred K. Hyatt..

Georgetown Country Club, Georgetown, S. C.: R. M. Barnes, J. S. Groves, H. L. Wright.

Sans Souci Country Club, Greenville, S. C.: Dr. J. W. Jervey, J. E. Sirrine, J. W. Arrington, Geo. W. Brunson.

Eseeeola Golf Club, Linville, N. C.. Donald MacRae, F. Heiskell Gouverneur, Nelson MacRae.

Cape Fear Country Club, Wilmington, N. C.: B. H. Bridgers, W. Buckner, Milton Calder, J. W. Carmichael, M. F. H. Gouverneur, C. S. Grainger, R. H. Gwaltney, E. C. Holt, H. C. Bridgers, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., H. deW. Rapalje, J. F. Roache, J. W. Stanley, C. E. Taylor, Jr., W. A. Townes, Raymond Hunt, C. Van Leuven, T. W. Strange, H. S. Shaw, A. B. Williams, A. S. Williams, A. M. Thompson.

The following clubs are also members of the association and players are expected from them for the tournament: Asheville Country Club, Durham Country Club, Raleigh Country Club, Kanuga Lake Golf Club.

The visitors are stopping at various points in the city and quite a number have gone to Wrightsville Beach, where they are staying at the Seashore Hotel or the Hanover Inn. Those who are remaining in the city are at The Orton Hotel and the Colonial Inn.

Last night the first meal was served in the Country Club's new dining room by the club's very capable steward, Mr. John Hastie. Today and during the remaining days of the tournament regular table d'hote lunches and dinners will be served at the club house for all those engaged in the tournament, and for the other members of the local club who wish to avail themselves of this feature.

Members of the club may obtain tickets for the dance at Lumina Friday night in honor of the visiting players on application to the president, Mr. W. A. Dick; the secretary, Mr. Milton Calder; Mr. A. B. Skelding, Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, or to Mrs. J. V. Grainger, chairman of the house committee.

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"I regard this as one of the most forceful and most *reasonable* tire arguments I have ever read, and I believe motorists generally will agree with me.—J. D. ANDERSON."

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Tire *prices* do not determine tire *values*.

But actual tire *value* is the *only* thing that can determine actual tire *cost*.

First costs may be alluring (and they will influence a certain number of buyers) but *experienced* motorists know that *last* costs are the *real* costs, and that it is far safer to buy *the greatest possible tire value* than to take advantage of *the lowest possible first cost*.

The motorist who does not buy his tires on the *service-cost* basis is buying on the *wrong* basis—and his tire bills are the best proof of it.

United States Tires lay no claim to being the cheapest tires to *buy*. They are *not*.

Several other makes may claim this distinction, but the manufacturers of United States Tires believe that a rapidly increasing number of tire buyers will elect to pay a trifle more for tires made as *only* these tires are made rather than pay a trifle less for tires made by the single-factory, single-value method.

It would be easily possible to build United States Tires by the *customary* method—the method *formerly* employed (a year and a half ago), in building the individual brands of United States Tires.

These individual brands—made as well as it was possible to make them with but one factory's experience and facilities to draw upon—easily competed in *service-quality* with *any other tires in the world* made in the same way.

That was under the single-factory method of building—the method still employed by the manufacturers of every other tire made except *United States* Tires.

Today United States Tires stand absolutely *alone* in the matter of *combined skill* in manufacturing.

They combine in one tire the strongest features of four world-famous brands, and are as near tire-perfect in strength, size and general design as four immense factory organizations, working as a unit, can make them.

Think that over—and get its *full meaning* to the motorist who is interested only in *last costs*.

Think what it means in *actual mileage economy* to have four corps of expert tire builders—each of which formerly made a tire easily the equal of any other *single-factory* tire—putting into United States Tires all the skill and all the experience and all the secret processes known to the four organizations.

Nothing like it has ever before been attempted in tire making.

Possibly it will help you to get a more definite idea of the immense importance *to you* of this four-factory method if you ask yourself this question:

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If four of the largest and best-known tire companies now manufacturing *single-handed* should undertake to build a single brand of tire that would be the composite of all the best features and the most advanced methods known to these four companies, would the product be of a better grade than would be possible to any one of the companies working *alone?*

Most emphatically, YES!

And would the motorist be warranted in paying a slightly higher price for such combined-skill tires than for the single-factory kind?

Most emphatically, YES!

To ask such questions is to answer them in the same breath.

So long as four heads are better than one, four organizations of tire specialists, *working together*, can give the motorist a longer-lived, less-troublesome, more economical tire than any *single* organization can *possibly* give him.

And it is this decreased mileage cost—the distinct saving in the season's tire expense—which it is possible to build into tires made as *only* United States Tires are made, that is the *determining factor* in arriving at actual tire cost.

When the season's touring is over and the bills for tires and tire repairing are all paid it will be an easy matter for the users of United States Tires to understand why we are laying *all* our emphasis upon *four-fold strength* rather than upon attractive pricing.

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Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: A. J. Mallard and wife to Mrs. Virginia J. Pridgen, for $175, tract in Harnett township, on Greenville Sound; J. H. Rehder and wife to B. A. Merritt, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Chesnut, 110 feet west of Seventh street, 55 by 132 feet in size; Jas. H. Loftin and others to Rebecca Loftin, for $100, tract in Harnett township, 40x150 feet in size.

—Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, formerly pastor of Grace Methodist Church, but now pastor of a Norfolk, Va., church, is spending a few days in the city and has been most pleasantly greeted by many friends.

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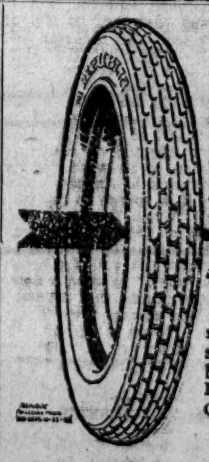

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Big Corporation for Concord—Chairman of Board of Commissioners Resigns — Wake Superior Court—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 8.—The Secretary of State chartered today The Louis Manufacturing Co., of Concord, for the purpose of taking over the cotton milling plant of The Roberta Manufacturing Co. The capital is $75,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by J. C. Rankin, S. M. Robinson, P. M. Keller and L. A. Brown.

Burwell Casey and his wife, Mrs. Lola Casey, were committed to the penitentiary today to serve ten years each for implication in the noted Whitted murder in Craven county, they having just been convicted and sentenced in Craven criminal court. The convicts were brought to the State's prison by Deputy Sheriff M. C. Williams.

Because he has wearied of the constant strife and contest that has characterized the efforts of the board of commissioners in directing the affairs of Wake county, Chairman D. T. Johnson, prominent retired merchant here, has resigned the chairmanship and his membership on the board. His successor will be named by the clerk of the court, Millard Mial. Johnson has been chairman four years and a member of the board for six years. In retiring he expresses regret that an act of the last Legislature virtually took from the commissioners the control of the finances of the county through making it possible for officials to be appointed by authorities not directly responsible to the people, notably the county superintendent of health whose pay, through a combination of circumstances came to be fixed by the State Board of Health. He insists that all salaries of county officers should be controlled by the county commissioners responsible to the people.

The Wake County Board of Education has ordered an election in Wake Forest township on the question of local tax for the improvement of public schools.

Judge Bragaw, in the Superior Court, has ordered a non-suit in the case of Richmond Cedar Works vs. Jno. L. Roper Lumber Co., involving $5,000 damages in a swamp land deal on Tyrrell county. The plaintiff appeals to the Supreme Court.

In a suit of State's Prison vs. Hoffman Bros., Norfolk, involving $500 in a big peanut deal, Judge Bragaw, in the Superior Court, has made a ruling in favor of the Prison authorities.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has placed W. S. Wilson, corporation clerk in the Department of State, at the head of a special committee that he will select to have immediate charge of the entertainment of the delegates to the Republican and Democratic State conventions, the plan being to have sub-committees to look after delegations by counties and see that all that can be done for each group of delegates is provided.

GORILLA NEGRO ARRESTED.

Charged With Criminal Assault on Daughter—Realty Deal—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 8.—Edgar Phillips, a negro of the gorilla type, was arrested several miles from here yesterday by a deputy sheriff on a warrant charging him with attempted criminal assault on his own daughter. The warrant was sworn out by Phillips' wife and the girl, who is about 16 years of age. The man is held in default of bond.

An important realty deal is recorded, by which a piece of property fronting 92 feet on West Gordon street and 110 feet in depth was deeded to Copeland Bros., the consideration being $6,000. The Copeland Bros., a firm dealing in livestock, will use the ground to build an extension to their stables facing on North street, thus completing one of the largest buildings of the kind in the State.

Another valuable property, owned by Geo. B. Webb, near the Norfolk Southern depot, was sold to Guy Webb, of Norfolk, under execution. The property brought $11,015, subject to confirmation by Superior Court.

The Kinston Merchants' Association has declared its opposition to the enactment of a parcels post law. While the organization is not opposed to a limited parcels delivery by mail over local rural free delivery routes, it was recorded that in its opinion a general parcels post law would be injurious to all merchants outside the larger cities, that it would burden the mails with goods of mail order houses, many of which are fraudulent, and would enable such concerns to more easily practice fraud on people in rural districts.

BERRIES AT ROCKY POINT.

Situation Not so Encouraging—Colored Man Lost Money——Peanuts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., May 7.—The berry situation has struck bottom and sales on platform today were at $1 per 32-quart crate. Conditions of Northern markets some better than yesterday, from 6 to 14 cents. Mr. J. C. Futch, one of the largest growers here, says he has gone in the hole $1,200 on ten acres. There will be many luscious berries plowed under to plant cotton and corn. The latter has reached $1.15 per bushel mark, and as a general thing the berry man places most of his eggs in one basket. The bean outlook is not as promising as it was ten days since. Foliage looks yellow.——Jim Holmes, an old-time, befo-de-wah darkey, had his bank busted last night by a tramp nigger who stole therefrom $12.——Mr. John B. Davis is flushing peanut land with a three-horse Oliver plow—the work is done right.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

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A NOTABLE CELEBRATION

The Diamond Jubilee Oak Ridge Institute—Sixty Years of Progress

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., May 8.—On Wednesday and Thursday, 15th and 16th of this month, the Diamond Jubilee of Oak Ridge Institute will be celebrated in great style. Sixty years ago the wide awake and progressive citizens of this community met and organized a company to establish a school of high grade for the preparation of young men for college, for business and for life. Buildings were erected, wide awake teachers were employed, libraries and philosophical apparatuses were purchased, and the school opened September, 1852. It became at once very popular, drew students from all over the South. Men like John M. Davis, Dr. David R. Bruton, William Shields, Green Whittington, Prof. Pickard and others, were in charge of the school until the outbreak of the war in the Spring of '61. At the call for volunteers during that Spring every student volunteered and went to the front, many of them never returned alive.

The school re-organized immediately following the war and continued its successful work, undismayed by fire and other calamities, under such men as O. C. Hamilton, Pendleton King, C. D. Hines and W. S. Crouse, until the Spring of 1875.

In September of that year J. Allen Holt took charge of the school. In the year of '78 and '79 he was joined by his brother, Martin H. Holt, a partnership being formed which has lasted until the present time. In 1880 the school passed by purchase into the hands of the present principals, and since that time its history has been an open book read of all men.

The work done by this school in the preparation of men for successful entrance into the various colleges of our country, for the various professions open to wide awake young men in the various departments of business life, is too well known throughout the South to need at the hands of these writers any words of commendation. It is sufficient to say that the name Oak Ridge Institute has been a synonym for all that is excellent in the mental and moral development of men. It is recognized everywhere as one of the very few first-class private preparatory schools in the South.

At the Diamond Jubilee the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. R. C. Craven, class of '87, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, Durham, N. C. The alumni address will be delivered by Supt. Robert H. Wright, of the Eastern Training School, Greenville, N. C., class of '92. The principal address will be delivered by his Excellency Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Governor of North Carolina. Invitations have been extended to Gov. Mann, of Virginia, and Gov. Blease, of South Carolina, to be present.

Addresses will also be delivered on the night of May 15th, and afternoon of May 16th, by half score or more of the leading alumni of the institution, representing every period in the school's life.

The most cordial invitation is hereby extended to every alumnus of Oak Ridge Institute in this and other States to be present with us and make the occasion to all one long to be remembered. Entertainment will be provided in the dormitories and homes of our people so far as possible. Accommodations can also be had at the hotels in Greensboro, Kernersville and Winston-Salem, between which places and Oak Ridge Institute a line of automobiles will operate.

Trusting that our friends, former patrons, as well as all the alumni of the school, will be present and help make the occasion a glad one, we are,

Yours very cordially,
J. A. and M. H. HOLT.

DUNN NEWS NOTES

Closing of Graded Schools—Personal And Other Items

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., May 8.—The closing exercises of the Dunn graded school will begin tomorrow afternoon with recitations and songs. On tomorrow night Rev. H. M. North will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the new Presbyterian church; the exercises will be continued on Friday night when Prof. N. Y. Gully will deliver the address of the occasion, and the diplomas will be delivered to the graduating class.

Prof. Brewer, of Wake Forest College, delivered the address at the closing of the Coats graded school Friday night. Citizens of the town are proud of the progress the school has made in the past year.

Harnett Superior Court will convene in Lillington Monday, May 20th, with Judge Ward presiding. This is a mixed term of court, but as there is a murder case to try, and several other important criminal cases it is hardly possible to reach the civil docket.

Mrs. Effie Harper, who was postmistress for several years for our town, has moved back to town and has bought the house from Mr. P. T. Messengill. Her daughter, Miss Meta Harper, has a position with the John A. McKay Mfg. Co., as stenographer.

Rev. H. S. Barnes, of Smithfield, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday. He exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. H. Shore, the regular pastor.

Mr. C. L. Wilson carried his wife to St. Luke's in Richmond yesterday for an operation. They were accompanied by Dr. C. S. Hicks, the family physician.

The Dunn road force has been moved to Lillington to do some work in that end of the county. Part of Lillington township has voted a tax for good roads and have the money on hand to do a good bit of work on the roads in and around Lillington.

SPRING TONICS.

Are not the products of superstition. Like most old customs, there is sound scientific reason underneath.

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Get your blood right—that is all the tonic you need. There is just one blood preparation that will give you this triple guarantee: Guaranteed to benefit or money refunded: Guaranteed to contain no alcohol: Guaranteed under the pure food law. No dangerous drugs of any sort. The name is MILAM. Buy six bottles for $5.00—your money back if not benefitted. Ask your druggist.

BERRY SEASON NEAR CLOSE

Indications Point to a Total Crop of 1,600 Cars—Prices Not So Good Now—1,000 Cars Shipped So Far

With two-thirds of the strawberry season gone and about 1,000 cars shipped from this section so far, every indication points that the first estimate of a total crop of 1,600 cars will be realized. The season will come to a close about May 20th, and it is believed that easily 600 cars will be shipped during the remaining 10 days.

The heaviest shipments of the season were made last Saturday when 150 cars were moved out of the Chadbourn and W. & W., sections. In all about 500 cars were shipped last week and about the same number will go forward this week.

Last week prices went to pieces on account of bad weather in New York, but with the better weather toward the close of the week they became steadier. This week prices are discouraging again, rains having fallen Monday and Tuesday, damaging the berries to some extent. Then, too, the growers in the Norfolk section have been shipping berries for several days and this tends to glut the markets in some cities. The crop in the Norfolk section is said to be very good this season.

However, considering the large crop, and the prices that prevailed during the earlier part of the season, even should the present low prices continue for the remainder of the season, it is said that the crop will have been one of the best in many years and then growers will have no reason to feel dissatisfied with the returns.

—E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C., spent last night in the city.

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Odd, Va.:—"I am enjoying better health than I have for 20 years, and I believe I can safely say now that I am a well woman. I was reared on a farm and had all kinds of heavy work to do which caused the troubles that came on me later. For five years during the Change of Life I was not able to lift a pail of water. I had hemorrhages which would last for weeks and I was not able to sit up in bed. I suffered a great deal with my back and was so nervous I could scarcely sleep at night, and I did not do any housework for three years.

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Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., May 1st, 1912.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 10th, 1912. The transfer books are closed from the 29th day of April, 1912, to May 10th, 1912, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST
Treasurer.

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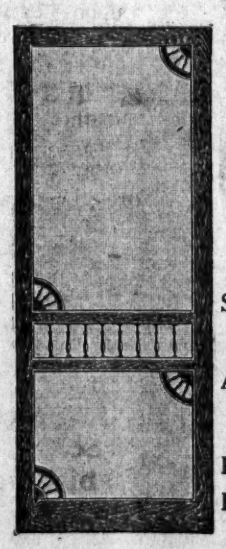

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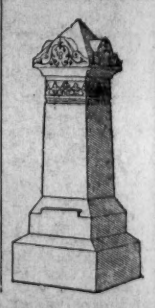

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective April 8th, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 4th, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND:			WEST BOUND:		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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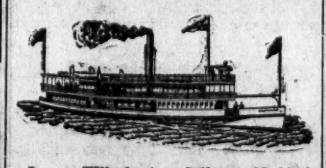

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Leave Hamlet 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train 66, at 9:05 A. M. with through train for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and points North. At Monroe, with train 53 for Atlanta and points South. Daily sleeper for Charlotte. Open for occupancy at 10 P. M.

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Thursday, May 9, 1912.

Cheer up! You are out of politics and don't have to be kicked in the slats by an old friend.

Within the next few weeks affairs in Raleigh will attract more attention than a moving picture show.

In the midnight hour flow'ring vines cling 'bout the cot, The gentle wife's at home but the old man is not.

A real pretty suffragette is a mighty big argument in the way of making a "Lizzie" out of the average man.

When ignorance is bliss, it is blister for a woman to try to get wise by looking through the pockets of her husband.

A Chicago woman is to walk from that city to New York. She may not make a record but she surely will make tracks notable for size.

Absalom was in insurgent with long hair, but look what happened to him. However, Senator LaFollette is not making as much noise as Absalom.

A man might raise some objections to tag day, but his objections don't amount to much in the face of the taggers. Look who pins on the tags!

Always mention Wilmington with a prideful smile and advance to the inner circle in a manner than indicates that you belong in a city that is winsome, worthwhile and wonderful.

Let 'em fight. They are no kin. They are calling each othed liars, demagogues, tricksters and vote-bribers. There doesn't seem to be any undisputed facts in the case.

Gee Buck! The once readical William J. Bryan is now classed as too reactionary to suit the wild and woolly element that has grown up since the Netraskan begun to figure in National politics.

The lamented Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, once said: "Roosevelt's natural gait is running away." He only stops long enough to paw up the earth and then make another dash in the opposite direction.

A scientist claims that he can change the color of a girl's eyes. Well, he is not the only artist who can make the eyes of people look different. During election times many a fellow has come down town with blue orbs and gone back home with black ones.

The Democracy might make something out of the bitter fight between the warring and caterwauling Republican candidates, if the Democratic eligibles had not adopted all sorts of unscrupulous methods to get eachother's goat. Factional fights invariably result in disgusting a large element who become indifferent if not resentful.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs met in Winston-Salem on Tuesday and will conclude with the election of officers on Friday. There is no more potent influence for State progress along broad and practical lines than the club activities of the women of North Carolina. The conspicuously apparent result is an intellectual uplift and emphatic betterment of sociological and civic conditions. Club study and work is inspiring our women with a wholesome initiative and is making them a vital force in creating a greater North Carolina. Let 500,000 men in North Carolina line up and tip their hats to the women who are demonstrating that woman's work is broadening her sphere and emphasizing her importance as a participant in modern progress.

WILMINGTON EXPORTING IRON.

The British steamship Foxton Hall is now taking on cargo of 1,000 or more tons of pig iron for export to Peru and Chile, on the west coast of South America. The steamer recently brought a cargo of nitrate of soda from the Chilean mines for fertiliber consignees at this port, and she is to return with a cargo of Southern iron. Fifteen carloads of pig iron already have arrived and are being loaded on the ship, and at least twenty more car loads are yet to come to complete the cargo that is to go clean around South America to reach its destination.

This is the second cargo of pig iron thus to be exported from Wilmington to Chile. The iron comes from Alabama furnaces and is billed from Birmingham. The shipment came over the Seaboard Air Line, is being taken aboard at the A. C. L. terminals, and the iron is exported by the United States Steel Corporation, the greatest iron manufacturing concern in the world. Thus Wilmington is made the ocean gateway for the mines and furnaces of the great iron producing region of Alabama.

This is significant of what can be done when the Panama canal shortens the route to Chile by 5,000 miles. When Wilmington exported her first cargo of iron the Star pointed to it as illustrating the potentialities of this port as an ocean gateway for States far in the interior. In fact, we have since had several editorials on the same line, and we again avail ourselves of another opportunity afforded by the shipment of a second cargo of iron to the South American trade. These instances but emphasize the possibilities of this port, and a keen business community should make the most of it. We have here a concrete and practical demonstration of the use of a port with sufficient depth of water to do commerce for a vast territory covered by numerous States from Chicago to Alabama.

We have often been asked by skeptical persons what Wilmington could export if she had no manufactures. We have always answered that a port does not depend upon a circumscribed locality, but that we must look far away for business. A port is not intended to serve a mere locality, but its business can be made to extend half across the continent. We now see what Wilmington can export. For one thing she can export iron transported from the interior across four States. She already annually exports $30,000,000 in cotton which comes from several States as far away as Mississippi. If the port is available for the export of cotton and iron several hundred miles away, what is the matter of exporting wheat and flour and packing house products from Chicago, Minneapolis, Cincinnati and other Western points? Geographically Wilmington is the port of those great centres of trade and the possibilities are here for both a large export and import business for many great distributing centres of the West, including Louisville, St. Louis, Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, etc.

Closer to home, there are immense possibilities in the exportation of the manufactured products of the cotton mills of the Carolinas and Georgia but there is no use to generalize but it is possible for Wilmington to do a large export business in machinery of all kinds when the Panama canal is open for traffic. In fact, there is no telling what business the interior cities will have to handle inward and outward through this port. These possibilities of the port can be converted into assets by a live business community. Ships come and go and they should come loaded and go back loaded. If, therefore, the import business of the port is looked after as well as the export business, we would soon see the commerce of Wilmington assuming such proportions as to attract attention throughout the world. Our business men should look out for cargoes going and coming, for by that means they can build up the commerce of the port. They may not wish to load the steamers themselves, but they might induce somebody away in the interior to do so.

When a ship can bring a cargo and take one back it reduces freight charges, and in the matter of export traffic with the west coast of South America, we have the advantage of having fertilizer interests which handle incoming cargoes while it seems that Chile and Peru furnish business for the return trip.

Finally, we want to emphasize the fact that this exchange of commerce between Wilmington and South America demonstrates the advantage of having proper water terminals for handling commerce. But for the harbor terminals of Wilmington's two great railroad systems it would not be possible for cargoes to come here for interior rail shipment, and for export freights to be brought here by rail and go hence to all parts of the world.

Can we imagine what the possibilities of the port of Wilmington will be when the Panama canal is open for commerce? The port has potentialities far beyond its present commerce. The exportation of cotton, iron, naval stores, lumber, timber, peanuts and other commodities but witness the availability of Wilmington as an ocean gateway.

REPUBLICAN HUMBUGGERY.

The Republican party might change leaders, but the hide of the big elephant will remain the same in thickness and toughness. The G. O. P. might promise tariff revision, but it never will overlook its unalterable adherence to protection. The beneficiaries of protection know it and that is the reason they always subscribe largely to keep the Republican party in power. The people wanted revision of the tariff in the election of 1908, and the Republican platform held out just enough hope to them to hold their votes. Their confidence was misplaced, but the Republican party will hardly be able to deceive them again.

At least we should not think it could, yet we can't always tell. The people may get promises, but it makes no difference whether Roosevelt or Taft is nominated or elected they will get protection—not for them, but for the special interests. The people can expect to get it in the neck as usual and they can count on that from the crowd that is shouting for either Taft or Roosevelt. In the Pennsylvania primaries the Republicans voted overwhelmingly for Roosevelt, and in the State convention a few days ago they adopted a platform declaring practically their old allegiance to a tariff, not for revenue, but for protection. Here is the plank with reference to that question:

"We reaffirm our belief that the Republican National platform of 1908 expressed the true American doctrine on the subject of protective tariff. That is, that the duties should be based on the difference of cost of production in this country and abroad."

Let's see how the above plank squares with the tariff plank in the National Republican platform of 1908. The Star has often referred to the fact that the National platform guaranteed a profit to special interests, and in order to contrast the Pennsylvania platform with the declaration of the platform upon which Taft was elected, we reproduce here the tariff plank of 1908:

"In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries."

There you are. Republican humbuggery already has begun in the beginning of the campaign. The Pennsylvanian deceivers endorsed the above plank, but in their plank they misrepresented the real meaning of the National platform. They gave only a portion of the definition of the National plank, and left off the words "together with a reasonable profit to American industries." The Roosevelt convention in Pennsylvania really reaffirmed the National plank in plain words, but purposely left off reference to that guarantee of profits to the beneficiaries of the tariff. That was omitted to deceive the voters of Pennsylvania into believing that the Republicans simply mean to take care of labor and not look out specially for that additional "reasonable profit" to American industries.

The Pennsylvania platform might fool a lot of people into swallowing its tariff declaration as that of the National Republican party, but it is not the National platform of 1908, nor will it be anything like that to be adopted in Chicago on the 18th of next month. If the National convention next month does not reaffirm the tariff declaration of 1908, it will frame up something equally as deceptive and indefinite.

MINISTER EGAN BOOSTS NORTH CAROLINA.

The Hon. Maurice F. Egan, the able and distinguished Minister of the United States to Denmark, has a good eye, and he has cast it around over North Carolina in his practical way of making observations. He is a keen observer, and when he pointedly says, 'the proper scientific development of North Carolina's vast natural resources will make her the greatest State in the United States," he is speaking from practical knowledge of the State's potentialities.

Minister Egan was not speaking extravagantly when he gave to Greensboro newspaper men his expert estimate of the immense possibilities for the development of North Carolina. He has been in the State and seen the conditions with a good pair of eyes. He has been over the new and the old world and he can speak comparatively. Our Minister to Denmark confirms what The Star has always said in this same connection. He is better able to speak authoritatively, for he has had a wide range of travel and experience, and, therefore, can speak from what he has seen of North Carolina and other countries.

The Star reasserts, along with what he has said, that Minister Egan is justified in his estimate of North Carolina by the fact that the State not only has natural resources in soil, climate, and products, but on top of it all this potential area of future greatness lies within a day's railroad run from nearly one-third the population of the United States.

A Boston man urges that there should be some token or badge by which a male or female can be recognized as single, married, divorced, widowed or widowered. He suggests a button in most cases, but thinks divorced people should wear a "divorce ring." The married men's union will object to being embarrassed by any other sign than that already in evidence—the invisible can.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Talk Rock Mount until you are blue in the face, and then you won't have said too much.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

While reaching out after other industries the town should not neglect to encourage those it already has.—Durham Herald.

Governor Wilson carried Maryland outside of Baltimore over Clark and Harmon, but the Baltimore city hall crowd, prodded on by Mayor Preston, who wants to be Vice President, rolled up a big plurality against him.—Columbia State.

The cotton acreage is so very much reduced this year that the financial journals of the North seem to be afraid to publish the figures even after getting them. That ought to look good to the man who is holding his cotton.—Florence Times.

The ownership of a home makes a people of noble sentiments and steadfast virtues. Any family can own a home. The money paid for rent will always pay for a home in time. The idea that it is cheaper to pay rent than to own a home is idiotic. It may be so for a time being as in some special environment, but not generally. It is not the man, but the wife and children who appreciate the value of a home. These values are far from being all money values. Some of them, indeed most of them, are more important than any money values can ever be.—Charlotte Chronicle.

It is hoped that Mr. Taft will have better luck in Ohio than he had in Maryland and Pennsylvania and Illinois. It would seem that the campaign has gone so far that he and his supporters must not only go into a speaking contest with Mr. Roosevelt, but that they must also put up enough money to buy votes as the Roosevelt people have been doing. It is a pitiful spectacle, indeed, this party quarrel within the Republican ranks, and it shows, among other things, very clearly that there are a great many Republicans in this country who are not fit to rule.—Charlotte Observer.

Mention has been made in this paper before of the thorough knowledge of weaving that some of the mountain people have. They weave into blankets and counterpanes elaborate designs that could not possibly be made in any big factory. One of the conspicuous competent weavers in the mountains is Mrs. Finley Mast, of Valle Crucis. Mountain resort people from Blowing Rock, Linville and other points have visited her home so much to see her weaving, that she has determined to start a school for weaving at Valle Crucis, and we understand that this is now in operation.—Charlotte Chronicle.

ELIZABETHTOWN SCHOOL CLOSE

T. W. Bickett Made Great Address. Exercises Thoroughly Enjoyed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., May 8.—The closing exercises of the Elizabethtown Graded School took place today. The school has passed through the most successful year in its history, conducted by Mrs. Jesse Lee Clark, assisted by Miss Emmie Whitted. The patrons of the school are greatly pleased with the services of these faithful teachers and the board extends them a call to remain with the school another year. The morning exercises consisted of songs by the children, followed by an address by Hon. Thomas W. Bickett, Attorney General of North Carolina.

The address was full of practical wisdom, and was often interspersed with humorous illustrations which were greatly enjoyed by the goodly sized audience of highly interested people. At the close of the morning exercises the ladies of Elizabethtown served an elegant dinner on the school grounds, where everybody joined in, and enjoyed a real old fashioned picnic spread of good things to eat. At 3:30 o'clock two improvised teams played a game of ball. The contestants were a team of married men, against one of single ones. The advantages were in favor of the single men. At 8 P. M. the exercises closed with an entertainment. All of these exemplified the able and diligent trainingof the teachers. The audience freely enjoyed the whole programme.

J. B. Clark, attorney, introduced Mr. Bickett in a short speech which brought applause from the audience for his tribute to ex-Governor Aycock.

RATES ESTABLISHED

A. C. L. and Southern Get Ruling by Commerce Commission

Washington, May 7.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission today allowed the application of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway asking that a lower long haul than the intermediate rate from Franklin, Va., to points in the Carolinas traversed by the Atlantic Coast Line be established. The application of the Southern Railway asking that a lower long haul rate be established on all fruit and truck and their products from points on the Durham & Charlotte Railroad and Sanford and Troy to Baltimore was also granted by the commission today.

"Complexion Secrets Of An Actress"

In a recently issued volume bearing the above title, the author says: "Continuous use of grease paints, rouge and the like, had ruined my complexion. My skin was colorless, wrinkled, flabby, coarse and punctured with large pores. In England I heard of the virtues of mercolized wax; my first experience with this marvelous substance convinced me it was more valuable than all cosmetics combined. Now whenever my complexion begins to go wrong I get an ounce of mercolized wax at the nearest drug store, spread on a thin layer of it before retiring, washing it off next morning. The wax, after a few such treatments, seems literally to absorb the worn-out cuticle, when a brighter, healthier, younger looking skin appears.

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Such remarkable results have followed the use of Samose that J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. is willing to pay for the treatment if it does not give the desired results. They make this offer generally and want all who are weak, thin or out of health to get a box of Samose on those terms.

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If you are thin your health is not what it should be. If you are losing weight steadily, there is something wrong that should be attended to at once. You cannot be healthy and strong if you are thin.

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This makes the thin and scrawny plump and robust; it mixes with the food so that all of the elements that make solid bone, firm muscle and good flesh are thoroughly assimilated and retained in the system.

Samose is not a drug or stimulant, it is a scientific flesh forming food that restores thin people to a normal condition of good, healthy flesh.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Of Southern Presbyterian College, and Conservatory of Music

The sixteenth annual commencement of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, Red Springs, will be held May 19-22. Following is the programme of exercises:

Sunday, May 8th, Baccalaureate sermon. Rev. Joseph R. Sevier, Augusta, Ga.

Monday, May 20th, 8 P. M., Senior Class day exercises.

Tuesday, May 21st, 11 A. M., meeting of board of trustees.

Tuesday, May 21st, 4 P. M., reception and art exhibit.

Tuesday, May 21st, 8 P. M., annual concert.

Wednesday, May 22nd, commencement address. Rev. Andrew Allan, Brantford, Ontario, Canada.

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URGES ACTION BY COUNCIL

Health Department Again Presents Certain Recommendations for Improvement of Health and Sanitary Conditions

No action having been taken by Council on certain recommendations looking to the betterment of health and sanitary conditions of the city, submitted some weeks ago, another communication was received by the body yesterday afternoon from Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, calling attention to the importance of action at this time. The communication was read, but consideration of it was deferred for a few days, as there will probably be a special meeting every day this week. The communication was as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., May 8, 1912.

"Council of the City of Wilmington:

"I desire to submit the following supplementary report and recommendations:

"The season at which typhoid appears in this community, has now arrived. And I desire to report that there are but three cases in the city. Every precaution has been taken to anticipate and prevent the spread of this disease and our plan of procedure is now perfected with the single exception of a provision for the use of pyrolignecus acid for destroying the breeding and feeding places of flies as was done last year. This work was recommended in my report for the month of February together with the recommendations for a provision for mosquito destruction and the paving of alleys and courts in the business section of the town. Inasmuch as these recommendations have not been acted upon by the Council I beg most respectfully to call your attention to them. There are still about 3,500 surface privies in the City of Wilmington which will continue to spread typhoid and other intestinal diseases, and to pollute the soil and water supply. A large number of those persons who are violating the ordinances of the city in this particular have been referred to the legal department for prosecution during the past three months. * * *

"The conducting of the scavenging work since the assumption of this function by the city government on the 19th of April has been highly satisfactory to this department and judging from numerous expressions of approbation to the citizens at large. The collections for this service are increasing in amount and we hope to make this service self-sustaining in the very near future.

"There is insufficient equipment provided for the removal of slops and garbage. I would recommend the addition of two slop carts and one carrion cart for this service. I would also recommend that the especially constructed garbage carts such as are used in other cities be supplied for this work. These carts consist of two or more large steel cans mounted on cart wheels which can be kept tightly covered in transit.

"I would recommend a re-organization and districting in the removal of trash and waste. The health department is flooded with complaints at all times on account of failure to remove trash.

"I would recommend the immediate provision of an incinerator, or reduction plant, or both, for the disposal of all the city waste slops, trash and refuse and dead animals. The present method of disposal of refuse is dangerous to the public health and is in direct violation of both the State and city laws. The disposal of trash and slops as practiced at present is not only unsightly but completely insanitary. With the proper incenerator all of this material could be disposed of in a sanitary, speedy and effective manner. At present dead animals are carried outside the city limit and buried in the soil. This work must of necessity be intrusted to irresponsible and inexperienced men. There is every evidence that the work is done without reference to sanitation or the State law for protecting the watershed. It is impossible for this department with its present personnel to supervise this work effectively. We have neither the men nor time for this work. An incenerator or a reduction plant has become an imperative necessity for the preservation of health and life.

"I most respectfully call your attention again to the unsanitary conditions in and around the city market. The interior of the blocks in that immediate neighborhood contain the accumulation of filth of years. The health department has earnestly striven for the past ten months to have these places cleaned. Prosecutions were prepared in the month of July, 1911, in these matters and but one case has so far been tried. This case was appealed to the Superior Court and is still pending. The other offenders in these cases as well as the prosecuted offender have completely ignored the directions of this department and the laws of both the city and State. It is perfectly obvious that unless penalties are imposed and exacted that those and all other offenders under these laws will continue in their violation undisturbed and unafraid.

"I most respectfully submit the foregoing facts and recommendations for your earnest and careful consideration and ask that they be given your immediate attention in behalf of those of our citizens to whom illness and death will come if remedial measures are not used in these particulars.

"Respectfully submitted,

'CHAS. T. NESBITT,

"Superintendtn of Health."

Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, stated that he would like for arrangements to be made for using pyroligneous acid for destroying flies again this season. He said that the acid could be applied cheaper this year than last year, when it was tried here for the first time. No action was taken, as all the recommendations contained in the report will probably be considered at the same time.

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LONG SESSION OF COUNCIL

Meeting Lasted Nearly Three Hours. Sunday Selling Ordinance Up Again—Other Matters Considered.

The question of Sunday selling in Wilmington, which Council endeavored to curtail a few months ago by the adoption of an ordinance prohibiting the opening of certain places of business on the Sabbath and prescribing hours for others, bobbed up again at the regular meeting of Council yesterday afternoon, when the application of S. Karonchi, a Greek confectioner at No. 105 South Front street, for a restaurant license, was being considered. The result of the re-opening of the matter will be the adoption of a more stringent measure with orders to the police to rigidly enforce the law, or there will be a return to conditions that existed prior to the adoption of the ordinance in question a few months ago.

The license was granted to Karonchi, the only dissenting vote being cast by Councilman B. C. Moore, who took the position, as he did in the case of the application of E. Dinos for similar privilege, that the restaurant license was merely a subterfuge in order to secure the right to stay open on Sunday and sell cold drinks. Councilman Perdew said that he did not believe in the Sunday selling, but that he thought Karonchi as much entitled to the restaurant privilege as any other person of good character. Mayor Smith remarked that he would continue to vote for restaurant license for confectionery stores as long as the drug stores are allowed to sell soft drinks and other things besides drugs on Sunday.

The applicant was represented by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who made the point that the question of Sunday selling did not enter into the application for restaurant license, but incidentally he remarked that it is discrimination to permit drug stores to sell soft drinks on Sunday and not grant the same privilege to soft drink places. Assistant City Attorney Peschau said that in his opinion the ordinance now governing the sale of goods on Sunday does not permit druggists to sell anything except drugs. Mr. Bellamy also said that he did not think that under the ordinance drug stores are permitted to sell soft drinks on Sunday, and he remarked that the ordinance is either not being enforced or it is void. However, he was not asking for the previlege for his clinent of selling on Sunday, but merely to conduct a restaurant.

Council will very probably have to give further consideration to the Sunday selling question within the next week or ten days.

A committee from the local branch of the National Red Cross Society was present to urge Council to join the County Commissioners in the maintenance of a tuberculosis sanitarium it is proposed to establish and for the building and equipment of which the necessary funds have already been secured by the society. Dr. Joseph Akerman was spokesman for the delegation. The cost of maintenance will be about $300 a month and the city and county is each asked to contribute $1,500. The County Commissioners will notify the society this afternoon whether or not the county will bear a portion of the expense of the maintenance of the institution. It was said that the Commissioners may be governed largely by the opinion of the county attorney as to whether the county has the legal right to share in the maintenance of an institution of the kind proposed. It was the sense the Council that the city is willing to pay its proportion of the expense if the county will join in the undertaking and provided that the institution is to be conducted under rules and regulations laid down by the city and county governments.

Joseph W. Little, Esq., presented a petition from the ladies living on Third street, between Dock and Orange, with reference to the improvement with bitulithic of that thoroughfare, the principal complaint being that the street has been made narrower by widening the plaza three feet on each side. The street was formerly 21 feet wide on each side of the plaza, but in making the improvement of the thoroughfare the street department cut the street to 18 feet, this being done in order to save expense in paving, it being estimated that the city would save $3,000 or $4,000. The petitioners contend that the width of the street is hardly sufficient to allow two vehicles to pass each other. Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves, was unable to be present on account of a slight indisposition, and Mayor Smith averted to the fact that the question of the change in the width of the street had been considered by Mr. Moore and himself and that he desired to assume as much responsibility as Mr. Moore for making the change complained of. The petitioners asked for a committee to meet with a committee of the ladies to decide "upon a permanent plan for continuing the work and then go ahead and complete it according to such plan so fixed and agreed upon." Council was agreeable to the suggestion and Mayor Smith, Councilman P. Q. Moore and W. E. Perdew will represent the city in the matter. The meeting will be held today if Councilman Moore is able to be out. The property owners and residents of South Third street selected their committee last night, one lady being chosen from each of the five blocks to be improved as follows: Mrs. Wm. Latimer, Miss Sarah Kenan, Miss Jennie Murchison, Mrs. R. W. Hicks and Mrs. Annie Northrop. Mr. Little will also appear with the property owners' committee.

Councilman Perdew expressed himself as being in favor of making the street the same width as before, if the additional cost is only $3,000 or $4,000. Councilman B. C. Moore said he was against the expenditure of the additional money, when the narrower street would answer all practical purposes, especially as there are many people in every section of the city begging for a 15-foot street.

License was granted to J. H. Bornemann to sell soft drinks at 702 Ann street; to Jane Franks to conduct restaurant on 12th, between Market and Dock streets; to Rufus Howard, to sell soft drinks at Front and Dawson streets. Council declined to grant license to the following: J. S. Sellers, soft drinks at No. 311 North Front street; E. A. Chadwick, Eighth and Nixon; George Perdikis, restaurant, northeast corner Seventh and Ann streets; John Virginha, soft drinks, Seventh street, between Ann and Nun.

The resignation of Mr. C. F. W. Rehder as a member of the Civil Service Commission was received and accepted. Dr. J. H. Bornemann, Jr., was elected to succeed Mr. Rehder and it is understood that he will accept. The commission will then be composed of Dr. Bornemann, Messrs. S. J. Ellis and L. W. Moore.

Application of S. W. Shepard to conduct a meat market at No. 702 Castle street was referred to Mayor Smith, who has charge of the markets. Mr. H. K. Holden made application for the position of standard keeper for the city. Action was postponed until the regular election of the various officers for the ensuing year which will take place some time within the next week. It was decided to meet every afternoon this week at 5 o'clock for the purpose of arranging the budget and tax ordinance. An anonymous communication calling attention to the bad condition of Seventh street, between Hanover and Campbell, was referred to Councilman P. Q. Moore.

An ordinance was passed with reference to the purchase of supplies and approval of bills, being practically the same as a resolution adopted at the beginning of the administration and under which Council has been operating, the purpose of the ordinance being to get it in the codified ordinances to be published in a short time.

Councilman B. C. Moore inquired about the road it is proposed to build to Wynnewood Lumber Co.'s plant. City Attorney Herbert McClammy said that he had been informed by Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., of the Coast Line, which will construct the road, that materials have been ordered and work will be commenced in a week or two. The report of the city chemist, Mr. Geo. F. Catlett, showed that the city water supply is excellent.

There was a sharp tilt between Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, that appeared at one time would assume serious proportions. The controversy was with reference to indictments of persons said to be violating the sanitary ordinances. The colloquy probably resulted in a better understanding between the two with reference to the mode of procedure in the cases in question.

City Attorney Herbert McClammy asked Council to wait a few days longer before taking any further action with reference to the sewerage question, remarking that he thought that a basis of settlement would be arrived at by Saturday of this week so far as the legal department of the city is concerned. He said that he and Mr. Peschau would be engaged today in drafting the city's "last ultimatum" to the bondholders of the sewerage company. The city has made so many final propositions that the sewerage company doubtless expects a communication every week from the municipality.

Report was made by Councilman B. C. Moore that the fire boat Atlantic is not fit for further service and will have to be replaced by another boat. He was not prepared to make any recommendation yesterday, but will probably be in position to do so at the session this afternoon.

After being in session for nearly three hours, Council adjourned at 6:45 P. M. to meet again at 5 o'clock this afternoon for a conference on the budget and tax ordinance.

Reports for April.

Reports of the various departments for the month of April were received. The report of the chief of police showed 188 arrests for the month, 75 white and 113 colored. The fire department answered to eight alarms, causes being as follows: False two; children playing with matches, two; oil stove explosion, one; sparks from smokestack and chimney, two; defective flue, one. The total amount of fire loss for the month will not exceed $100, it was reported.

There were 43 deaths and 57 births during the month. Only one case of diphtheria remained May 1st, two of measles and one of smallpox. Dr. John Thames, assistant superintendent of health, reported that he made 68 visits to indigent poor; 12 office consultations, indigent poor; 40 permits issued to James Walker Memorial Hospital and three cases of typhoid fever were reported for the month. With reference to smallpox quarantine the report of Dr. Thames contained the following:

"Quarantine for smallpox being confined to the city of Wilmington, thereby giving us no control over the surrounding country, I desire to call your attention to some cases occurring during the month of April.

"First, we reported 13 cases. Six of these were imposters, having come into the city because they knew we would take care of smallpox cases. The other seven had not been successfully vaccinated, either from the evasion of the vaccination law, or were never looked after to see whether it took or not.

"Second, we find most of the cases prefer staying at home, even under strict quarantine and bear their own expenses, than to be carried to the pest house and be taken care of by the city. The result of this was that during the month of April, our city has maintained a pest house for the accommodation of our neighbors.

"'For these reasons it appears that the only solution of the smallpox situation is to require every person coming into the city of Wilmington to work or to live, to be vaccinated, and unless the city can give its quarantine officer full authority to remove any case of smallpox, when in his opinion would be for the protection of the community, we should abolish the pest house and thereby relieve ourselves of the annoyance and expense of the sojourners, interlopers and imposters who may contract smallpox through their own negligence by not being vaccinated or by working in some of our factories that do not compel their employes to be vaccinated."

The chief of the sanitary police, Mr. L. Piner, reported that there were 10,559 inspections during the month; 1,657 sanitary closets were cleaned; that since April 19th, when the sanitary work was taken over entirely by the city, that there were 1,017 closets cleaned.

During the month Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, meat and dairy inspector, made 38 inspections of dairies and dairy farms and places where milk is sold; the sanitary conditions, with one exception, were good. Dr. Carroll says in his report: "The central station or depot where the most of our milk was distributed, has been discontinued, and all the dairies that were furnishing the supply to this station are now retailing milk under their old permits. Many of them are making the necessary changes in their dairies for the proper washing and sterilizing of cans and bottles." Dr. Carroll made 467 examinations of fresh slaughtered meats as follows: 162 cattle; 91 sheep and 214 hogs, with no condemnations.

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SIXTH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS

Roosevelt Delegates Named From This Congressional District at Fayetteville Yesterday—New Hanover Delegates

New Hanover, Brunswick and Columbus delegates to the Sixth district Republican Congressional convention at Fayetteville yesterday returned last night, well pleased at the action of the convention in instructing the two delegates to the National convention in Chicago for Roosevelt, as was expected from the trend of affairs on the district the past several weeks.

The convention was called to order at noon in the Court House by Chairman I. B. Tucker, of the Congressional Executive committee of the district, Judge Peebles having suspended Cumberland court proceedings until 3 o'clock in the afternoon in order to give use of the Court House for the purpose. There were no contests and the organization of the convention was speedily completed. Upon nomination of Col. A. H. Slocomb, of Cumberland, Iredell Meares, Esq., of New Hanover, was made chairman over I. B. Tucker, of Columbus. S. M. King, of New Hanover, and Bascom W. McCaskill, of Harnett, were made secretaries.

Mr. Meares, in assuming the chair, made a short address wherein he confined his remarks to National affairs exclusively. The following telegram from Senator Jos. L. Dixon, National campaign manager for Roosevelt, was addressed and read to the convention:

"Washington, D. C., May 7th.

"Chairman Republican Congressional district convention, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

"Everyone in Washington believes that Col. Roosevelt's victory in Maryland yesterday is the beginning of the end. Results in Republican primaries yesterday in State of Washington give Roosevelt forces overwhelming control of that State and secure entire instruction of delegates from that State. Kansas State convention tomorrow will instruct 18 of her 20 delegates for Roosevelt. Cecil Lyon wires me at least 25 and probably entire 40 delegates from Texas will be instructed for Roosevelt. With unbroken line of Roosevelt victory in North Carolina counties I believe Tar Heels still hold place of honor. Hope Republicans of Sixth North Carolina Congressional district will show their loyalty to the greatest living American by instructing your delegates to Chicago for Roosevelt.

"JOSEPR L. DIXON."

Hon. Richmond Pearson, Roosevelt's campaign manager for North Carolina, was present and made a strong speech before the convention. R. S. White, of Bladen, offered a resolution instructing the two delegates from the district for Roosevelt. R. W. Herring, of Cumberland, strongly opposed instructing for any candidate. Mr. White's resolution instructing for Roosevelt, however, carried overwhelmingly, by a vote of 51 to 14. Ten of Cumberland's 13 votes were cast against instructions, two of New Hanover's and two of Robeson's. The delegates to Chicago were then elected: R. S. White, of Bladen, and D. H. Senter, of Harnett.

The convention carried to Fayetteville a number of prominent Republicans, other than those named, among the number being National Committeeman E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh. Others in attendance included: I. B. Tucker, of Columbus; Postmaster T. E. Wallace, of New Hanover; Iredell Meares, of New Hanover; S. M. King, of New Hanover; E. H. Freeman, of New Hanover; Deputy Collector J. B. Holland, of Harnett; Deputy Collector D. C. Downing, of Cumberland; Deputy U. S. Marshal J. A. Colvin, of Cumberland; E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh; Richmond Pearson, of Asheville; Revenue Officer Merritt, of Raleigh; Jackson Johnson, of Brunswick; C. C. McLellan, of Cumberland, and F. P. White, of Brunswick.

PROPERTY ATTACHED

Several Additional Suits Against Harker Lumber Company

Two additional civil actions were started yesterday against the Wiley Harker Lumber Company, of New York, one for wharf rent alleged to be due the Northrop Lumber Company, of this city, for which a number of wagons were attached, and the other for a claim of Smith & Company, for which the office furniture of the company in the Garrell Building was attached by the Sheriff. The papers in the Northrop case were issued by Justice Harriss and served by Deputy Sheriff Joe Bryant. The other suit was started in Superior Court and Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly served the papers.

Several other suits have been started by different parties and concerns against the Wiley Harker Lumber Company. A cargo of lumber belonging to the company, now aboard the schooner Nellie W. Craig, in harbor at Southport, has been attached by several different persons.

Court at Southport.

Judge Lane, of Wentworth, the youngest judge in this State, is holding a one week special term of Superior Court for trial of criminal matters at Southport this week. No cases of any special importance or interest are being tried. This is the first time Judge Lane has held a term of court in this immediate section and he is making a most favorable impression on all who have come in contact with him.

Freshet in the River.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Yesterday morning there was seven feet of water in the Cape Fear river here; this morning there was 25 feet and rising. There must have been very heavy storms in the up-country. The steamer City of Fayetteville will arrive from Wilmington during the day."

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COFFE POT INVENTION.

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Mr. F. P. White, the well known Brunswick county inventor, was here yesterday and last night at the Junction Restaurant made an exhibition of an ever-ready coffee pot which he recently invented and has had patented. The pot is an inexpensive affair, designed to retail for ten cents. It is designed to be filled with water and the necessary coffee, sealed up and taken to work, on a trip, camping, hunting or fishing. When the cup of coffee is desired, all that is necessary is to turn down the legs of the pot and under it may be found its own heating attachment, which brings forth the liquid steaming hot in a few minutes, the chimney of the stove extending through the vessel, making the heating almost instantaneous.

Mr. White is negotiating with the Key Opening Can Co., of Chicago, for a sale of the patent, or he may later decide to manufacture the invention here as he says he has had the offer of all the necessary capital to put his invention on the market.

STILL ANOTHER SUIT

Mr. T. W. Wood Sues Hanover Realty Company In Heritos Tangle

The complicated legal snarl resulting from the sale of a building on the old Seaboard Air Line property on Front street by Mr. T. W. Wood to Mr. J. S. Williams, was still further complicated yesterday when Mr. Wood started suit in Superior Court against Messrs. L. J. Carter, E. C. Dollar and D. B. Leonard, trading as the Hanover Realty Company.

The tangle grew out of the fact that John Heritos, a Greek, who has a restaurant in the basement of the place, refuses to get out, as he alleges he has a lease from Mr. Carter, good for some time yet. Mr. Williams has torn the old building down to the very basement, but here he has halted. He entered suit against Mr. Wood some days ago. The affair is one of the most complicated in the history of Wilmington, and its outcome is being watched with interest by the public.

SUNDAY MOTHER'S DAY.

No Special Services Will be Held in This City.

While no special services will be held in celebration of the event, next Sunday, the second Sunday in May, will be observed in the different churches as Mother's Day. Practically all of the pastors of the city will probably make some reference to the occasion and the tender care, solicitude and virtues of the mothers of the land will be remembered reverentially.

Though the custom of observing Mother's Day is only a few years old it has already attained a National scope and the whole country will observe the day Sunday.

It is a custom in connection with the observance of Mother's Day for everyone to wear a white flower, preferably a white carnation, emblematic of the purity, beauty, love, charity and faithfulness of the life of a good mother.

Diarrhoea, Dysentery

and kindred troubles are very general in the spring and summer months and are frequently fatal owing to delay in getting medical help. Avoid danger by keeping in the house at all times a bottle of

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It will soothe and allay the inflammation instantly. Ask your druggist; he knows. Serial No. 2576. Price 25 and 50c per bottle. Send for Confederate Veteran Souvenir Book free. Mfd. only by Haltiwanger-Taylor Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga.

School of Instruction.

A school of instruction for officers of the three infantry regiments of the North Carolina National Guard will begin at Raleigh next Monday, to last for five days. There are about 150 officers in the three regiments and a large number of them are expected to be in attendance. Six army officers will be present to instruct the officers of the National Guard. A special feature of the occasion will be the study of and instruction in reading military maps. Col. John VanB. Metts, of this city, expects to attend.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Members of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., will be at the W. L. I. armory Friday morning from 9 until 2 o'clock to receive any flowers that may be sent for use at the memorial lot at Oakdale cemetery. It is hoped that any person having flowers will send them to the armory.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. R. W. Vincent and daughters, Misses Ruth and Miriam Vincent, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Atlanta, Ga., to spend a week with Mrs. Charles A. Moseley at her home on North College street. Mrs. Vincent and children are on their way to Richmond, Va., to join Mr. Vincent."

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The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America will give its annual pilgrimage to old St. Philip's church on May 16th, and members sincerely hope that all who are interested will attend. There will be a short service with address, followed by a basket luncheon. The steamer Wilmington will leave at 10 A. M. and return at 5 P. M. Round-trip tickets may be had for 50 cents.

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Mr. W. H. Strauss, formerly of this city, but now of Lancaster, Pa., is in the city on his way to New Orleans to attend the annual convention of the Railway Postal Clerks. He is being warmly greeted by his many friends, who are also extending a cordial welcome to Mrs. Strauss, who is on her first trip to the South. Mr. Strauss is a member of the National executive committee of the Railway Postal Clerks.

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STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS IN SESSION.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 8.—With a council meeting yesterday morning at "Bramlette," the beautiful suburban colonial home of Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, the 10th annual meeting of the North Carolina State Federation of Women's Clubs began. There were present 30 or 35 ladies, the company consisting of officers of the Federation, chairmen of departments and visiting club women.

Lovely "Bramlette" was never more inviting than on this fresh May morning, as group after group of visitors were welcomed into the lofty hall by Mrs. Patterson, whose beautiful hospitality is eminently in keeping with the dignity and charm of her colonial home.

Standing about the hall and rooms were many quaint vases of simple Spring blossoms from field and meadow, painted cup, daisies, etc., in delightful old-time combinations of color, emphatically in harmony with the settings of old mahogany and rosewood, high colonial mantel and lofty stairway.

Mrs. Robert Cotten, of Bruce, president of the Federation, occupied the chair, and various matters concerning the various departments and the general welfare of the organization were discussed with notable interest.

Following the council meeting, Mrs. Patterson served a delicious buffet luncheon to her guests, in an altogether informal and delightful way, making them feel perfectly at home and free to wander from room to room, enjoying the historic and handsome furnishings of her lovely home.

In the afternoon there was a directors' meeting at the Masonic Temple and at night Anniversary Evening was held at Memorial Hall, in Salem. The general public was invited and the building was crowded.

The programme for the evening was as follows: Organ, Prof. H. A. Shirley; invocation, Rt. Rev. Edward Rondthaler; address of welcome—Federated clubs, Mrs. John L. Gilmer; non-federated clubs, Mrs. Henry Roan; Salem College, Mrs. Howard Rondthaler; U. D. C., Mrs. James Norfleet; D. A. R., Miss Edna Maslin; The Twin-City, Rev. Dr. Neal Anderson. The response was by Miss Grace McH. Jones, of Asheville. Then followed the Federation song, "Federation"; announcements; history of the North Carolina Federation, Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Winston-Salem, 1902-05; Mrs. J. T. Alderman, Henderson, 1905-07; solo, Miss Lilla Mallard; history continued, Miss Margaret Gibson, Wilmington, 1907-09; Mrs. Eugene Reilly, Charlotte, 1909-11; Mrs. Robert Cotten, Bruce, 1911. Piano selection, Miss Carolina Leinbach.

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MRS. PEARSON'S VOICE ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

Mrs. Frank Pearson, who, with her husband, spent some time at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, last Summer and who so graciously sang at a number of concerts at Lumina and at the hotel, may become a grand opera singer. She has been invited to go to New York in the Fall, as a prospective candidate for operatic laurels. She made many friends in Wilmington and among the guests at the resort who will be interested in the announcement, which was contained in a recent issue of the Atlanta Georgian, as follows:

"An unusual honor has come to Mrs. Frank Pearson, the well known singer of this city.

"She has been invited to go to New York in the Fall, as a prospective candidate for operatic laurels. For years the people of Atlanta have known Mrs. Pearson and have heard her beautiful and powerful voice in church singing at benefits of all kinds, and in private residences where she sings for her friends.

"Mrs. Pearson attracted the attention of the grand opera singers when she appeared in concert at the Georgian Terrace in aid of the Georgian Titanic relief fund. Most of the stars of the operatic singing world were in the audience. They all expressed amazement and delight with her voice and after the concert crowded around her

"'Yours is a magnificent voice,' some said. 'It is vocal velvet,' others. 'It is grand,' said still another group, and so on.

"Finally Mr. William J. Guard, one of Director Gatti-Casazza's most trusted associates, invited Mrs. Pearson to go to New York in the Fall, when the director of the opera returns from Europe and have her voice tried.

"Mrs. Pearson has not yet decided if she will do this. She has been so long identified with life in Atlanta that the inducement would have to be large to appeal to her. But as Mrs. Pearson plans to be in New York in the Fall she will probably meet the greatest director of opera in the world and her future career will then be decided upon.

"Mrs. Pearson is a beautiful woman, of fine personality. Her voice is rich, powerful and appealing. She is now in the choir of the Second Baptist church and is the highest salaried church singer in the South.

"Mr. and Mrs. Pearson have been residents of Atlanta for 18 years and live at 64 East Baker street. They were both members of the famous Bostonians, said to have been the greatest light opera company ever organized. They were also in a similar company which sang all Summer here many years ago at the old Edgewood avenue theatre. Then the Pearsons decided to retire from the stage and make Atlanta their home. Their two children were born in Atlanta."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. B. Smith, of Bug Hill, Columbus county, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Brooke G. Empie, Esq., returned yesterday from Southport, where he has been for several days on legal business.

—Hon. Elijah M. Koonce, the sage of Onslow, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Koonce is again a candidate for the Legislature from his county and so far as known has no opposition in his county for this position which he has filled with credit for several terms.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were A. S. Wheeler and W. M. Ross, Garland; E. Sellers, Atkinson; Mrs. L. A. Whiting and Miss Lottie Whiting, Chadbourn; J. A. Zibelin, Wallace; F. D. Howard, Waycross, Ga.; S. T. Dunn and wife, Southport; W. H. Peterson, Waycross, Ga.; Geo. W. Weeks, Southport; Eli Gray, Scott's Hill.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICS

Children Enjoyed Outing Yesterday—Another One Today

Two Sunday schools enjoyed their annual outings at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company. The children of the Christian Science church, numbering about 25, in charge of Miss Gardner, their superintendent, and the children of the Christian Church, numbering about 80, in charge of Dr. H. A. DeCover, the superintendent, left the city at 2:30 o'clock. The Christian Science children returned to the city about 7 o'clock and the other section of the party came in about 9 P. M. All had a most delightful time at the resort.

Today the children of Trinity Methodist and Bladen Street Methodist Sunday schools will be the guests of the Tidewater Power Company on a trip to the beach. The party will number about 250 and will be in charge of Messrs. John Berry and J. B. Taylor. Cars will leave the city at 10 o'clock.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Standard Oil barge No. 81, after having discharged cargo of oil for the Standard Oil Co., steamed yesterday for New York.

—John DuBois, colored, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Magistrate John W. Smith, charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon upon John Williams. The case will be tried today.

—Mrs. T. E. Davis, of No. 315 North Seventh street, yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of her nephew, Mr. Benj. F. Marsh, at Lynchburg, Va. She will have the sympathy of many friends.

—Members of the recently-organized Chess and Checkers Club are much interested in the touranment which is now on at the club room in the Masonic Temple. The touranment began Monday and will continue through the week.

—Justice Bornemann yesterday bound Leigh Whipper and Walter C. Green, both colored, over to keep the peace against each other for a period of six months. Each of the negroes swore that he was afraid the other would do him bodily harm.

—The cargo of pig iron being received by the steamer Foxton Hall is being loaded by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at the Coast Line terminals, instead of at the Seaboard terminals as was stated yesterday. The ore, however, was shipped here over the Seaboard.

—John Williams, alias "Country John" was found not guilty in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday on two charges, one of assault with a deadly weapon and another of assault and battery. The first case was dismissed without costs and in the latter John Boyd, another negro, the prosecutor, was taxed with the costs.

—Only two cases were tried in the Recorder's court yesterday, and one of those was one that had been continued from Tuesday's session. Paul Miller, white, was found not guilty on a charge of the larceny of a ham from the Globe Cafe, on Market street, and the case was dismissed. Lucile Valentine, white, was taxed the costs for disorderly conduct.

Sunday School League

The Episcopalians will cross bats with the Fifth Street Methodist team for honors in the Sunday School League, on the diamond at Hilton this afternoon. Jacobs will hold down the slab for the Episcopalians and Chas. Burnett for the Methodists. The game is expected to be a very interesting one, as the teams are evenly matched. The game will be called at 3:30 and every one is welcome at the park.

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..Theatrical..

The Mason and Street Stock Company, the Academy of Music's Summer stock show, made another big hit last light with its new bill. "Still Water Runs Deep." The play was flatteringly received and was pronounced one of the best the company has yet presented. It is a most attractive piece, being intense in dramatic force and alive with bright comedy. The cast last night was an excellent one and was given hearty applause at different times. So it can truly be said that the change-play is in every way a success. "Still Water Runs Deep" will be offered again tonight, the company changing the play tomorrow evening. In connection with the play tonight will be given three reels of new moving pictures and the Academy is making a feature of presenting the very latest and best films, so that two big shows are really given for the one admission, and the prices are of the very smallest type—10 and 20 cents.

The next matinee will be given Saturday afternoon, when the usual prices, 5 cents for children, and 10 cents for adults, will prevail.

Comedy at the Grand.

The Grand Theatre these days is offering some unusually fine comedy features and they are being appreciated by the public if one may judge from the crowds that throng the pretty little theatre each afternoon and night. Today a feature will be an Essanay, "A Lucky Mix-Up", a rich farce comedy made for laughing purposes only. Then in addition to this there will be a splendid Biograph, "Fate's Interception." a tale of love in the land of Mexico. A representative of a big American syndicate goes to Mexico on business and in his loneliness, he falls in love with a pretty Mexican girl. He has to leave after a while and the girl seeing that she has been left alone turns her love into a hate that leads to an attempted attack which luckily turns out all right and the American makes reparation. The comedy involves a lover and his girl and a widow and finally the cops. It is a scream from start to finish and will be appreciated by everyone. The theatre is pleasant and comfortable and a delightful place to spend a while.

To Attend Aero Exhibition

Mr. Frank Herbst left last night for New York where he will attend the first annual aero show at the New Grand Central Palace, which opens today. The Star has received with the compliments of the American Aeroplane Co., of Wilmington, an invitation to attend the show at which will be exhibited the Palmgren machine recently built at the company's hangar near this city. Mr. Palmgren and several gentlemen interested in the company left last Friday for New York, carrying the machine with them for exhibition at this great show.

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Dr Moench Honored

Dr. Karl R. Moench, of this city, has accepted a very flattering invitation to attend a meeting of Philologers, especially of the Latin Department, which will be held in New York the latter part of May. Dr. Moench has been assigned a place on the programme and will read a dissertation in Latin. He will represent this part of the South. He will leave Saturday and will visit a number of points of interest in the North before attending the meeting. He will take up his work of tutoring here on his return.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Burton J. Ray, Raleigh; S. F. Telfair, Raleigh; L. A. Bethune, Clinton; D. H. Bland, Goldsboro; L. G. Berry, Charlotte; H. L. Lyon, Whiteville; M. B. Parish, Raleigh; W. H. Pyke, Southport.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON LOSES A FEW POINTS

With More Favorable Weather Conditions the Market Was Generally Lower—Close Seven to Ten Points Off.

New York, May 8.—With weather reports indicating rather more favorable conditions in the South, the cotton market was generally lower today and while the final tone was steady last prices showed a net loss of from 7 to 10 points.

The opening was easy at a decline of 12 @16 points in response to lower cables than due, more favorable weather in the Central belt and overnight selling orders which had probably been attracted by the easier tone of the market late yesterday. Support from leading bull interests checked the decline around the opening figures, and with the official weather forecasts indicating a continuation of unsettled weather with showers in many sections of the belt, prices worked gradually higher during the forenoon.

Other crop positions rallied to within three or four points of last night's closing figures, while the crop recovered practically all the early loss, but offerings increased on the advance and the market weakened again in the afternoon. Much of the selling was attributed to some of the big buyers on the break of last week, and there was also considerable pressure from Memphis sources, which was supposed to reflect the better central belt weather and diminishing apprehensions as to further breaks in the Mississippi levees. Prices sold about 18 to 19 points net lower on this decline, with October touching 11.50, but met good support and closed 10 or 11 points up from the lowest. Leading trade interesdis and up-town operators were credited with buying heavily on the afternoon break and the subsequent rally, but the market appeared to be more or less unsettled in the last few minutes. The official forecasts were for generally fair weather in the Carolinas, Georgia and West Texas, but predicted unsettled conditions and showers elsewhere. Local map readers said that barometric conditions pointed to a day or two of clearing weather in the South, but with existence of low barometers over various sections of the country gave no immediate promise of any prolonged spell of settled weather. Liverpool attributed the decline there to better weather reports and American selling.

Receipts today, 6,943 bales, against 7,504 last week and 10,191 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 1,457, against 2,339 last year; at New Orleans, 845, against 6,008 last year, and at Houston, 1,146, against 511 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11.80; do. gulf, 12.05. No sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.61	11.72	11.57	11.67
Feb	11.58	.....	.....	11.68
Mar	11.67	11.79	11.60	11.76
May	11.29	11.38	11.20	11.30
June	11.32	11.41	11.33	11.38
July	11.43	11.51	11.35	11.45
Aug	11.42	11.52	11.40	11.50
Sept	11.48	11.48	11.48	11.54
Oct	11.55	11.68	11.50	11.62
Nov	11.55	.....	.....	11.67
Dec	11.64	11.77	11.60	11.71

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 1,457; gross receipts, 1,457; sales, 1,000; stock, 175,536; continent, 2,800.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 13-16; net receipts, 845; gross receipts, 857; sales, 535; stock, 71,651; coastwise, 1,937.

Mobile—Net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 25; stock, 6,635; coastwise, 12.

Savannah—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 885; gross receipts, 885; stock, 87,597; continent, 2,829; coastwise, 1,594.

Charleston—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 75; gross receipts, 75; stock, 23,146.

Wilmington—Steady, 11⅛; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; stock, 10,207.

Norfolk—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 853; gross receipts, 853; sales, 1,025; stock, 43,901; continent, 497; coastwise, 1,713.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; gross receipts, 750; stock, 7,820.

New York—Quiet, 11.80; gross receipts, 1,084; stock, 154,603; coastwise, 586.

Boston—Quiet, 11.80; net receipts, 476; gross receipts, 476; stock, 20,335.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.05; net receipts, 38; gross receipts, 88; stock, 2,609.

Texas City—Net receipts, 11; gross receipts, 11; stock, 636.

Gulfport—Stock, 10,068.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 2,178; gross receipts, 2,178; Japan, 2,178.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 6,943; continent, 6,126; Japan, 2,178; stock, 614,774.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 40,275; Grent Britain, 35,612; France, 5,734; continent, 36,456; Japan, 4,715.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,513,932; Great Britain, 4,004,520; France, 1,117,225; continent, 4,142,024; Japan, 491,147; Mexico, 8,000.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 15-16; net receipts, 1,146; gross receipts, 1,146; shipments, 1,233; stock, 57,847.

Augusta—Steady, 12; net receipts, 658; gross receipts, 1,010; shipments, 743; sales, 250; stock, 51,632.

Memphis—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 1,008; gross receipts, 2,915; shipments, 1,967; sales, 701; stock, 22,124.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 896; gross receipts, 896; shipments, 710; stock, 12,395.

Little Rock — Firm, 11¾; net receipts, 177; gross receipts, 177; shipments, 139; stock, 17,847.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,353; gross receipts, 7,282; shipments, 6,891; sales, 1,901; stock, 201,126.

COTTON WEIGHTS STATEMENT.

Secretary Hester Shows the Comparative Weights of All Bales Handled.

New Orleans, May 8.—Secretary Hester today issued a statement of weights of 12,326,336 bales of cotton handled at ports and across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers, overland to American manufacturers outside of the cotton belt during the months of September to April, inclusive, showing an average per bale of 518 54-100 against 516 81-100 pounds for the same period last year.

The detailed averages are:

Texas ports, 528 54-100, against 527 91-100 last year.

Louisiana ports, 525 89-100, against 522 33-100 last year.

Alabama ports, 528 57-100, against 524 54-100 last year.

Georgia ports, 510 19-100, against 499 70-100 last year.

South Carolina ports, 497, against 495 last year.

North Carolina ports, 490, against 490 last year.

Virginia ports, 490, against 490 last year.

Tennessee, etc., 524 36-100, against 526 95-100 last year.

These averages are, as stated, of cotton handled at ports and overland based on official returns of the secretaries and superintendents of the exchanges and exports at ports, etc., in the States named.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 8.—Spot in fair demand; prices, 8 points lower. American middling fair, 7.10; good middling, 6.72; middling, 6.48; low middling, 6.10; good ordinary, 5.76; ordinary, 5.40.

Sales, 8,000 bales, including 7,500 American. Receipts, 25,000 bales, including 24,700 American.

Futures opened easier and closed very steady. May, 6.31½; May and June, 6.31½; June and July, 6.32½; July and August, 6.33½; August and September, 6.32½; September and October, 6.30½; October and November, 6.28½; November and December, 6.27; December and January, 6.26½; January and February, 6.26½; February and March, 6.27½; March and April, 6.28½.

Titanic Disaster today—Palace. **

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Str. Foxton Hall (Br.), 2,734 tons, Kilvert, Heide & Co.

Str. Shelia (Br.), 2,237 tons, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood; in distress.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 676 tons, Gray, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Maffitt & Wood.

Barge Gen. Knox, Maffitt & Wood.

Barge West Point, Maffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 8.

Atlantic Coast Line—100 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Black River—12 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—24 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin.

Total—100 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—Holiday.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 8.—Flour was steady, with a fair jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, easy. No. 2, 1.21½, elevator, export basis, and 1.24½ f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ¾@1⅝ lower. May, 1.23¾; July, 1.18¼; September, 1.13½.

Corn—Spot, firm. Export, 87, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, firm; standard white, 63½ lr elevator; No. 2, 63½. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed quiet, net one point lower to one point higher. Spot, quiet. No. 7, Rio, 14¼; Santos, No. 4, 16; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18½, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Steady. Bermuda, new, No. 1, per barrel, 6.00@6.25.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—About steady, at the start, but the market weakened later under liquidation and stop loss selling, and with the weakness in cotton. The West was a heavy seller of July. Sales aggregated 23,200 barrels. Futures closed generally 10 to 15 points net lower. May, 7.30@7.31; June, 7.26@7.29; July, 7.27@7.28; August, 7.32@7.35; September, 7.35@7.36.

Prime crude, 6.20 bid; prime Summer yellow, 7.25@7.65; prime Winter yellow, 7.25@8.25; prime Summer white, 7.30@8.10.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for same day last year—Holiday.

Spirits Turpentine	20
Rosin	48
Tar	24
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year—Holiday.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 11⅛.

Same day last ear—Holiday.

Receipts, 75 bales; same day last year, holiday.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 8.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 3rd.

Market, steady on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 26.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, 92½c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 87½c. per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5¼c. to 5½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c. to 2½c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 8.—Rosin and turpentine, easy.

Savannah, May 8.—Turpentine, steady, at 47¼@47½. Sales, 626; receipts, 1,187; shipments, 275; stock, 18,452.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,800; receipts, 2,961; shipments, 3,499; stock, 47,438. Quote: B, 6.10; D, 6.35; E, 6.60; F, 7.00; G and H, 7.05; K, 7.15; M, 7.20; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

Charleston, May 8.—Turpentine, firm, at 47¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.10; D, 6.35; E, 6.60@6.70; F, 7.00; M and H, 7.05; I, 7.10; K, 7.12½; M, 7.15; N and W G, 7.17½; W W, 7.20.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 8.—Cotton goods were quiet and firm during the day. Yarns are in moderate demand, with buyers confining purchases to small lots. Jobbing trade was very quiet and retail trade was hampered by continued rain.

Titanic Disaster today—Palace. **

STOCKS WERE DULL ALL DAY

Trading in the Market Was Light and Professional and for Hours Manifested No Definite Trend. The Copper Report.

New York, May 8.—From start to finish today the stock market was a dull affair. Trading was light and professional and for hours the market manifested no definite trend. Aside from some of the leaders, particularly Reading, whose course was somewhat erratic, the movement was more than ordinarily circumscribed.

The day brought no developments and witnessed no occurrences of moment, but the unsettled undertone bespoke a waiting attitude on the part of the trading public.

The copper producers submitted their report for April, but the State was of little importance aside from disclosing a decided increase in the quantity of metal on hand, the result, primarily, of a falling off in foreign demand. Apart from a sudden break in Illinois Central, which sold down to within a fraction of its lowest price since 1910, and was probably due to damages sustained by the Mississippi floods, the market showed general improvement and greater activity in the last hour, albeit some of its strength lay in minor issues. Closing prices indicated a degree of steadiness, save for Reading and Steel.

The bond market was irregular and narrow. Wabash fours lost some of yesterday's rise. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,019,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks, 513,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers, pfd	3¼
Amalgamated Copper	81
American Agricultural	60⅜
American Beet Sugar	71⅞
American Can	39½
American Car and Foundry	57
American Cotton Oil	54⅜
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24
American Securities	26
American Linseed	13⅜
American Locomotive	42
American Smelting and Refining	84
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	107¾
American Steel Foundries	36
American Sugar Refining	129¾
American Tel and Tel	145¼
American Tobacco, pfd	105
American Woolen	27
Anaconda Mining Co	41⅜
Atchison	106¼
Atchison, pfd	103
Atlantic Coast Line	139⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	108¾
Bethlehem Steel	37⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82¼
Canadian Pacific	256⅝
Central Leather	24¼
Central Leather, pfd	92
Central of New Jersey	395
Chesapeake and Ohio	78¼
Chicago and Alton	21
Chicago Great Western	18
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35
Chicago and North Western	140⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107
C., C., C. and St. Louis	56½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27⅝
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	142⅝
Corn Products	15¼
Delaware and Hudson	176½
Dener and Rio Grande	21½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	40½
Distillers' Securities	31⅛
Erie	34⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	52¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	43
General Electric	166½
Great Northern, pfd	131½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39⅞
Illinois Central	124½
Interborough Met	18½
Interborough Met., pfd	56½
Inter Harvester	115⅞
Inter Marine, pfd	18⅝
International Paper	15
International Pump	29⅛
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	24⅞
Kansas City Southern, pfd	69
Laclede Gas	105½
Louisville and Nashville	157¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22⅝
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	169¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	61
Missouri Pacific	41
National Biscuit	155½
National Lead	56¼
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29⅜
New York Central	118⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	38½
Norfolk and Western	113¼
North American	81½
Northern Pacific	119¼
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	123⅝
People's Gas	107½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	109
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	34
Pullman Palace Car	150¼
Railway Steel Spring	34⅜
Reading	174
Republic Steel	22⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	77¼
Rock Island Co	26⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	53½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	32½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	75
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	48
Southern Pacific	110½
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	73⅜
Tennessee Copper	42
Texas and Pacific	23½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	33½
Union Pacific	169¾
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	74⅝
United States Rubber	56¾
United States Steel	65
United States Steel, pfd	109¾
Utah Copper	61
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	51⅝
Wabash	8¼
Wabash, pfd	20¾
Western Maryland	59½
Westinghouse Electric	74¼
Western Union	83
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 8.—Wheat prices broke wildly today because the government crop report was less than expected. The market closed nervous, ¾ to 1½ under last night. All other leading staples made a net advance: Corn, ⅛ to ½@⅝; oats, ⅛ to ¾, and provisions, 2½ to 15c.

Wheat, No. 2, hard, 1.17@1.19½.

Corn—No. 3, 78@78¾.

Oats—No. 3, white, 57½@58¼; Standard, 58@58½.

Wheat:	Close.
May	117¼
July	113½
Sept	108¾
Dec	100½
Corn:	
May	80¾
July	77⅞
Sept	75½
Dec	63½
Oats:	
May	57⅞
July	54
Sept	44⅛
Pork:	
May	19.25
July	19.60
Sept	19.70
Lard:	
May	10.87
July	11.05
Sept	11.25
Oct	11.32
Ribs:	
May	10.45
July	10.60
Sept	10.77

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 8.—Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.8425 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8675 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½. Money on call, steady, at 2¾@3 per cent. Time loans, steady. Sixty day bills, 3@3¼ per cent.; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 9, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .29; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.71.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 26.6 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina — Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

Port Calendar—May 9.

Sun rises	5:15 A. M.
Sun sets	7:02 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 46 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	3:20	4:00	10:30	10:35
Southport	1:04	1:37	7:47	7:57

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 8, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	82	56	.32
Asheville	pt cldy	74	58	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	80	60	.0
Augusta	clear	84	66	.06
Birmingham	clear	82	62	.52
Boston	raining	46	44	.40
Charleston	clear	84	66	.01
Charlotte	pt cldy	82	62	.0
Chicago	clear	72	54	.06
Galveston	cloudy	82	72	.0
Jacksonville	clear	88	70	.0
Memphis	cloudy	82	64	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	86	70	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	84	64	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	88	70	.0
New York	cloudy	56	46	1.22
Palestine	clear	84	62	.27
Oklahoma	clear	84	58	.0
Pittsburg	clear	74	54	.10
Raleigh	clear	82	66	.02
Savannah	clear	86	68	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	86	68	.0
St. Louis	clear	82	64	.0
Washington	raining	70	52	.22

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A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

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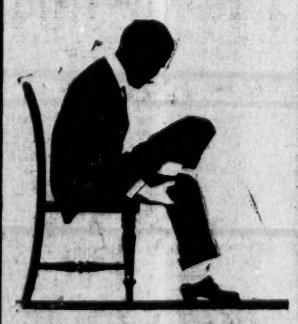

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At the close of business, April 18, 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$3,931,539.49
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	149,309.58
Cash and due by banks	1,438,933.32
	$6,095,782.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 325,000.00
Surplus and net profits	501,786.92
Circulation	550,000.00
Special deposit U.S. bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,118,995.48
	$6,095,782.40

DEPOSITS.

April 18th, 1910	$3,397,724.94
April 18th, 1911	3,501,716.02
April 18th, 1912	4,118,995.48

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CHATTANOOGA GETS THE NEXT REUNION

(Continued from Page One.)

of the Republic, voicing the common sentiments of his comrades, has issued an invitation to the United Confederate Veterans to participate in all good fellowship, with the Grand Army of the Republic in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, which invitation is enclosed in the most patriotic sentiments, which sentiments, so nobly expressed, we most highly honor.

"Therefore, Be it resolved, That the United Confederate Veterans cordially reciprocate the fraternity so warmly shown in this invitation and gladly accept in the same spirit of pure patriotism and sincere good will in which it has been extended;

"That the United Confederate Veterans most earnestly and heartily unite with the Grand Army of the Republic in the hope that this event may mark the final and complete reconciliation of those of the opposing armies of 50 years ago, and the permanent establishment of harmonious and fraternal relations between the North and South and that it may gladden the hearts of all our countrymen."

Letter From G. A. R. Commander.

Macon, Ga., May 8.—The following letter from H. M. Trimble, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, to Gen. C. Irvine Walker, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, inviting members of the latter organization to participate in the semi-centennial celebration of the battle of Gettysburg, was read at today's session of the U. C. V., which is holding its annual reunion in this city.

"Memorial Hall, Chicago, Ill.
"March 4th, 1912.

"Lieut. Gen. C. Irvine Walker, Commander-in-Chief, United Confederate Veterans, Charleston, S. C.

"Dear General:—I have read your General Orders No. 9, with very great pleasure. From it I learn that you are fully advised of the action taken by the State of Pennsylvania, and the plans already well under way for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, July 1st to 4th, 1913, and that you also know that the commission, created by that State has requested all surviving soldiers of the Civil War, North and South, to participate therein as officially invited guests, to be provided with seats in a body at all official functions during the celebration, under the joint direction of the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and United Confederate Veterans, subject, of course, to the approval of the commission.

"If this event might mark the final and complete reconciliation between those of the opposing armies of 50 years ago, and the permanent establishment of harmonious and fraternal relations between the North and South, it would certainly gladden the hearts of all our countrymen.

"To that end, voicing, as he believes, the common sentiment of his comrades, and speaking for them in that behalf, the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, extends to you and your comrades of the United Confederate Veterans most cordial greetings, and sincerely requests that you and your comrades, in numbers as great as possible, join with the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic in the celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

"Let us assemble there, and meet and greet each other hand to hand and heart to heart in the spirit of true friendship and brotherhood born out of love for the flag and devotion to our common country. Thus will all the wounds of our former strife be healed, as they must some time be, that this people, as a united and vital force, may effectively and mightily solve the problems of our Nation's destiny in world affairs and human progress.

"Let us assemble there and inaugurate a great peace monument under which shall be entombed forever any lingering prejudices and bitterness that may have survived the ebbing tides of passion through half a century of peace, to symbolize to all our people and to the generations yet to be, that even out of the dead dust and ashes of war, under the sunlight of our Christian civilization, the fragrant flowers of peace and amity may grow and bloom.

"Let us assemble there, where so many comrades of the Blue and the Gray found common sepulture on that historic field made immortal in the world's memory by their unexcelled heroism, and these in that sacred presence, mutually pledge to each other our constant fealty to a re-united and indissoluble American Republic.

"With this invitation goes the outstretched hand of friendship which I feel will surely be accepted in the spirit in which it is extended.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,
"H. M. TRIMBLE.
"Commander-in-Chief, Grand Army of the Republic."

MEDICAL BUILDING OPENED.

Impressive Ceremonies at University. Distinguished Guests Present.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 8.—The handsome new medical building, Caldwell Hall, was formally opened tonight after impressive ceremonies. A number of distinguished men were present at the exercises, among them being Dr. Edgar F. Smith, president of the University of Pennsylvania. The programme consisted of an invocation by Rev. W. L. Smith, the presentation of the building by Dr. R. H. Lewis, chairman of the building committee; acceptance on the part of the University, by President F. H. Venable; acceptance on the part of the medical faculty, Dr. I. M. Manning, dean of the medical school.

The following speeches were made: "The New Era Demands Educated Physicians," Dr. A. A. Kent, president of the State Medical Society; "Medical Education in the South," Dr. R. H. Whitehead, dean of the medical school of the University of Virginia; "Medical Education," Dr. Edgar Smith, president, University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Smith at the end of his address presented to the University one of the two books in existence containing the lecture of Hugh Morgan, founder of the School of Medicine at Pennsylvania. The volume is 147 years old. "This", said Dr. Smith, "is meant as a small token of the regard which the University of Pennsylvania holds for the University of North Carolina."

At the conclusion of Dr. Smith's address, President Venable conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon Dr. Smith, Dr. R. S. Lewis and Dr. Chas. W. Stiles, who is well known for his active campaign against the hookworm. The last occasion on which the University conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws was the bestowal of the degree upon Woodrow Wilson last commencement.

LAUGHINGHOUSE LETTER.

Senator Simmons Denies Allegations of Washington, N. C., Paper.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Senator Simmons said today that his attention had been called to an editorial in the Washington (N. C.) Progress, a paper published by a bitter enemy of his, charging that the "Laughinghouse letter" was being circulated by his friends for political purposes and intimating that its circulation is at his instigation and that he is paying the expense. It says: "After his death (meaning Governor Aycock) it has fallen into the hands of the friends of Senator Simmons and has been given wide circulation, presumably at the expense of Senator Simmons."

These statements Senator Simmons denounced as absolutely and unqualifiedly false.

He said that shortly after the death of Governor Aycock he had received through the mails from a warm friend of Governor Aycock living in Pikeville, Wayne county, two copies of a printed document containing the "Laughinghouse letter" with a reply to the statements concerning Governor Aycock by Mr. John D. Langston, of Goldsboro, and dated April 3rd, 1912; that these two copies were the only copies he had seen of this document; that he had had nothing to do with its printing or its circulation and that he was reliably informed that the document was printed at the instance and expense and has been circulated by a near relative of Governor Aycock living in Goldsboro.

The statement in this paper and the intimation in a letter that is being sent through the mails to the voters of North Carolina that this document was printed and circulated by him or his friends, at his instance, he said, is without a scintilla of foundation in fact.

LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Officers Are Elected for Session—Dr. G. D. Bernheim Presides.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 8.—The Lutheran Lynod re-elected today all the old officers except the secretary, who has removed from the State. Rev. T. C. Parker, of Barber, was elected to fill the vacancy. Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., as a special compliment, was asked to preside over the exercises of the installation of the new officers. The presentation of reports of president, secretary and treasurer constituted the main features of the opening session today.

The afternoon session of the Synod was occupied with routine business. The various committees were appointed. Several reports were submitted that were of special interest to the Synod.

The evening session began with vespers, the devotional service, which was conducted by Rev. R. A. Goodman. The first address of the session was delivered by Rev. C. I. Morgan, of Burlington, whose subject was, "The Lutheran Church and Education." The other speaker was Rev. W. A. Snyder, D. D., of Wilmington. "The Lutheran Church and Inner Missions" was the subject which Dr. Snyder presented. Dr. Snyder spoke first of the primary work of "inner missions," evangelization and then of the educational value of inner missions. Under the second head he spoke of the value of good literature and said that in the present day there is a need for more literature of a devotional nature and of a high-class of readable nature as well.

Emphasizing again the importance of inner massions, Dr. Snyder spoke of the great work of benevolence to be accomplished through the channel of orphanages, hospitals, rescue homes and kindergartens for poor children.

WASHINGTON, N. C., NEWS.

City Officers Re-elected—Telephone Construction—Good Roads.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., May 8.—The board of aldermen met in regular monthly session in the city hall last evening, with the following members present, Mayor C. H. Harding, and Aldermen C. L. Oden, W. E. Swindell, C. G. Morris, J. F. Buckman, F. W. Ayers and F. J. Berry. The regular routine of business was transacted after which came the election of city officers for the following year. All the old officers were re-elected and the police force was increased by one officer, Mr. J. R. Proctor, with the exception of that of the chief of the fire department and this office was left open for the present.

The Southern Investment Company, of this city, Mr. Harry Susman general manager, has just completed the construction of another long distance telephone line, this line being from Emporia to Suffolk, Va. The work of construction was done by a special work train and the line is built on the right-of-way of the Southern Railway. The Southern Investment Company began in this city in a small way several years ago, but under the able management of Mr. H. Susman has branched out until now they are doing a very large business and their long distance lines are now being operated from Fayetteville to Richmond.

A good roads meeting will be held in the county court house Thursday, July 4th, at 11 o'clock, and a very interesting programme of exercises is now being arranged by the committee at work on same. A petition has been circulated among the different merchants asking them to close their places of business for one hour on that day and a large number have agreed to do so. Several speakers of note who are authorities on good roads and how to construct them, will be present and address the citizens and the movement is expected to result in much good for Beaufort county.

Mr. H. H. Satterwaite is now engaged in erecting a handsome store building on his property on Respass street, adjoining his residence.

DEFENSE BEGINS TESTIMONY

Attempt to Prove That Court Officials Shot Before Allens Did

Wytheville, Va., May 8.—The defense of Floyd Allen, first of the Hillsville Court House assassins to face the bar, got well into its case before the court adjourned today and began swearing witnesses to support the theory that the first shooting came from the court officials on March 14th, when the Allens rode into town and shot Judge Massie, Prosecutor Foster, Sheriff Webb, a juror and a by-stander.

Two of these witnesses were jurors who sat on Allen's trial to which the Court House murders came as a shocking climax. One swore he believed the first shots came from the court officers and the other he had seen Sheriff Webb fire at Allen. On cross-examination, however, one admitted that the Allens began firing before Sheriff Webb and the other admitted that he did not hear well and could not locate sounds definitely. One of the witnesses put on to impeach testimony offered by the prosecution, admitted under cross-examination that he owed Sidna Allen $80.

Sidna Allen is the accredited leader of the Allen gang and with his nephew, Sidna Edwards, is now somewhere in the Blue Ridge, still defying the posses who hunt him for the Court House shooting. These two men have been at large nearly two months and all efforts to capture them have been fruitless.

When court adjourned today several witnesses had been examined by the defense. Probably 40 will be sworn. One testified that Byrd Marion, an indicted member of the gang, awaiting trial for the murders, was not in the Court House when the shooting took place and that Victor Allen left the court room before it began.

WORK TO BEGIN SOON.

Erection of New Commercial Hotel Will Start Within 30 Days.

According to a letter received here by interested parties, work on the new hotel to be erected on the southeast corner of Front and Walnut streets will commence not later than June 1st, and it is hoped to have the building completed within seven or eight months after the contract has been awarded.

The letter also stated that Mr. W. C. Petty, of Charlotte, one of the promoters of the new hotel, has been selected to personally manage the operation of the new hostelry. Mr. Petty is an experienced hotel man, having been with the Stonewall, in Charlotte, for a number of years. It is announced that Mr. T. A. Green, of Spartanburg, S. C., another of the promoters of the hotel, will personally superintend the erection of the new hotel.

RED CROSS CONFERENCE.

Japanese Delegation Announces Gift for Peace Relief Work.

Washington, May 8.—Measures designed to prolong life and relieve human suffering must give way during the actual progress of a naval battle to those duties which tend to promote the efficiency of the fleet, according to Surgeon General Stokes, U. S. N., who today addressed the International Red Cross conference on the relations of the Red Cross to the medical department of the navy in war.

"It is only at the close of the battle," he said, "that the activities of the medical department become humanitarian and become united to those of the Red Cross."

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Business Locals.

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BARGE LOST MONDAY

Ocean Fisheries Boat Sank In 15 Fathoms Water Off Hatteras

News reached the city yesterday of the loss of the Ocean Fisheries barge, Viola W. Tunis, which was caught in a gale of wind off Hatteras Monday morning at 9 o'clock and sank in 15 fathoms of water. Capt. Geo. W. Weeks, in charge of the barge, launched the life boat and he and the crew were taken aboard the steamer Susquehanna, belonging to the same company, which had the barge in tow. The barge was bought only Wednesday from Henderson Bros., of Norfolk, and was being towed to the plant of the new owners. She was loaded with a part cargo of coal. The Tunis was well insured, though the exact amount could not be ascertained last night. Her value was probably between $2,500 and $3,000.

In the heavy gale the barge sprang a leak and filled up rapidly. Capt. Weeks and the crew stayed aboard until it was seen that she could not be saved, when they went aboard the Susquehanna, which reached the plant of the Ocean Fisheries on the Cape Fear Tuesday. Capt. Weeks came on to Wilmington yesterday.

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WANTED—For honest man, 35 ears old, and wife, a good position. Address 703½ N. 4th street. my9-1t*

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WANTED—Several boys between 12 and 16 years of age, to carry regular newspaper routes. Must be honest and not averse to early rising. Call at Star office this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. my9-tf

CAPITAL WANTED—We have two patents granted at Washington for household accessories. Both good ones. United States patent rights for sale or worked on royalty basis. Capital, $10,000.00 needed to buy patents outright and put up suitable factory to manufacture. Full particulars, address Dixie Brokerage Co., Wilmington, N. C. my9-3t*

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STRAWBERRIES, 10c. qt.; Oranges, 15c doz.; bananas, 15c. doz.; apples, 50c. pk. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann, 7th and Orange streets. my9-1t*

STEEL RANGES, $11.09; Cook Stoves, $8.98; laundry stoves, $3.98; fruit jars, 55c, 75c and 95c dozen; folding tray trunks, $9.98. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. The store that sells more goods for less money, 7th and Orange streets. my9-1t*

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FOR SALE—Six and a half acres of land on Federal Point road, 300 feet on macadam road in line of immediate development. Now is the time to invest in this section. Apply quick. Box 494, City. my7-1w

AUTOS FOR HIRE—Call at Tidewater Auto. Co., 132 Market street. 'Phone 1071, any day in the week, and your order will be given prompt attention. Best of service and quick delivery. my5-1w

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WANTED—Desirable couple who are in the city permanently, may secure board and room in private family. Rates reasonable. No. 5 Church street. my2-tf

YOUNG MEN WANTED for government positions. Full information free. Eastern Civil Service Schools, Darby, Pa. ap27-1mo*

LAUNCH FOR SALE—Hunting cabin, one-man control. Seats 12 passengers; at a bargain. Any one interested write E. O. Willis, Box 192, Southport, N. C. my4-6t*

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE — On May 11th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Bardin Motor Company, 114 North Second street, the undersigned will sell at auction for cash one 45-H.-P. Royal Tourist automobile. Woodus Kellum, Receiver. my4-7t

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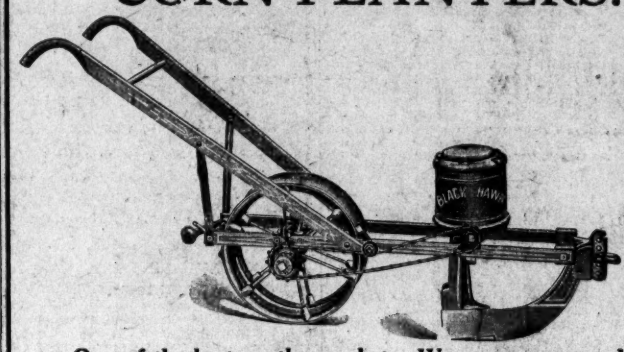

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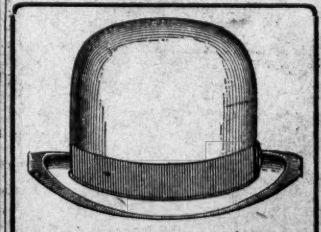

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